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Jasper's Note Book

A Weekly Tale of Two Cities

Is our street railway enterprise going to be wrecked? If the council persists in the course adopted on Monday night there is nothing surer than that this is what is going to happen. In a city spread out to the extent that Edmonton is and with many of its citizens heavily interested in real estate in the out-lying sections, anyone half-acquainted with the situation could see the danger that street railway policy would get mixed up with property-owners' schemes. The only way to guard against such a development, it was pointed out in the Saturday News months ago, was to place the management in the hands of a thoroughly competent man and once having satisfied ourselves regarding his qualifications, to leave the working out of the street railway scheme for the most part with him. It would be his object to make the line pay and he would accordingly recommend extensions as he saw a prospect of their proving profitable. In Mr. C. E. Taylor, most citizens, I think will agree with me, when I say we have such a man. The way in which he pushed forward the construction and the successful working of the line since operation was commenced constitutes no small feather in his cap. Other places have recognized his qualifications and would soon snap him up once he shows any disposition to give up his work here. He isn't a quitter but he has a reputation to maintain. Long after people will have forgotten who were the Edmonton councillors for the present year, they will remember who was at the head of the street railway system in its initial stages. My claim, then, is that in fairness to Mr. Taylor and in fairness to the city itself, the councillors are taking a big responsibility on themselves in over-riding his ideas as to extensions of the trackage. Under the circumstances rate-payers are naturally suspicious as to these extensions and unless shown to be well-justified, the council is going to incur a good deal of odium.

Mr. Taylor recommended that an additional five miles of track be laid. The principal addition was to the packing plant where a great industrial centre is being established, and all along the route that is proposed there is considerable settlement. Five miles at one stroke marks a fairly rapid rate of expansion. Mr. Taylor felt that he went to the absolute limit in recommending this. Its being made to pay depended on a considerable measure of growth within the next year. But when in addition to these five miles the council proposes to have two miles more built, along which there is little population as yet, Mr. Taylor was called upon to protest and in that protest I think he should have the support of all citizens who haven't private interests to serve in the matter. This two miles of construction that is contemplated is all along Vermilion Avenue and out to the west end park. Let the man who wishes to judge of the council's contemplated action take a walk on Sunday along the proposed route and inspect the territory that will be served.

It is perfectly certain that if the system is pushed into out-lying parts simply to promote settlement, it will be landed into difficulties which will give the whole cause of municipal ownership a black eye. Last year's council made a fine start and it would be a crying shame if the good work done in the beginning should now go for nothing. Public control of these utilities can be made a good thing but it is only by the application of common sense and common integrity to their management. Without these, it is far better to stay in the grip of the corporation.

The above paragraphs were written early in the week. Since being placed in type, the section of the council which wanted to go beyond Mr. Taylor's recommendations appears to have backed down and abandoned the extension to the west end park. There is still a difference of opinion with him as to the proper route to the packing plant. This is not as vital a matter as the other, but it is just as well to leave the choice with the man in whom we have placed the direct responsibility. It is to be hoped that the incident in connection with this proposed west end park extension will have a good effect in avoiding similar possibilities in the future.

Apart from the packing house line, the extensions now sanctioned are as follows:

The present Namayo avenue line is to be extended north from Sutherland street to Jasper avenue and west on Jasper avenue to Kintaisno avenue.

The Syndicate avenue line is to be extended south from Sutherland street to Jasper avenue and west on Jasper avenue to Kintaisno avenue.

The 1st street line is to be extended north to Vermilion avenue and west on Vermilion avenue to 8th street.

As soon as these lines are completed the following routing and schedule will come into effect:

1: Route No. 1, from 21st street to the corner of Kirkness street and Norwood boulevard via Jasper and Namayo avenue, having a 10-minute schedule.

2: Route No. 2, from Kirkness street and Alberta avenue, via Syndicate, Jasper, 1st street and Vermilion avenue to 8th street, having a 15 minute schedule.

4: Route 4, from 6th street west, Strathcona, via Whyte avenue, 9th street, Jasper avenue and 1st street to the C.N.R. station, having a 20-minute schedule.

The prospects of securing a public library look very bright at present. That a city should grow to the proportions of Edmonton without one is rather remarkable. A very large proportion of the people have lived where library facilities existed and the lack of them has been severely felt. Mr. Carnegie has made what practically amounts to a standing offer to supply any municipality with a library building which provides the site and agrees to expend ten per cent of cost of the structure in maintenance. Agitation has arisen in other places against accepting this offer. Mr. Carnegie being represented as an industrial ogre to whom self-respecting people should be under no favors. I hope that Edmontonians will show such breadth of view that silly talk of this kind will be discouraged from the first. Even suppose we grant that the steel king obtained his wealth by questionable methods, it seems to me that that is all the stronger reason why we should be willing to accept a part of it in a good cause.

Mr. F. M. Gray's scheme for bringing water from Pigeon Lake to Edmonton is receiving favorable attention. While there can be nothing purer than water direct from the mountains, the next few years are bound to see much settlement along the Saskatchewan to the west of the city, when contamination will follow. The problem is one of the highest importance and it would pay well to bring in an expert to pass an opinion upon it. The ordinary citizen is very free with the expression of his views as to the best scheme to follow but how

A Picturesque Blaze



Photo by Burgess, Strathcona

The Water Tower at Strathcona on Fire

These traditional enemies, fire and water, had an unusual encounter in Strathcona last week, the honors of which rested wholly with the former element. In some way or other a blaze started up in the tower into which the city's water is pumped and with only the inner metal casing separating it from the total available supply of the city proceeded merrily to destroy the whole of the wood-work. The height was such that it could not be reached with the hose. Even the

fire-hall, which is shown in the front of the above picture, was right at hand to add to the mockery of the situation. Despite the fact that the day was a stormy one, the spectacular fire up against the sky-line aroused much interest in Edmonton.

The people of Strathcona, however, have fortunately not had to experience any great inconvenience as a result, their needs being supplied by direct pressure till the water-tower is repaired.

example of older places where those who attend social functions are in a large measure people of leisure. Men who must be at their offices or factories early in the morning should not be asked to sit up half the night listening to post-prandial speeches. The strain to those of less robust constitution is severe, and often dangerous. Most banquets might begin earlier and the toast list would suffer little from a vigorous pruning. It is understood that in Boston the problem has been solved satisfactorily. Dinners begin at 6.30 and seldom last later than 10.30, so that the guests may all be at home well before midnight. In a certain school set used to break up its dinners at 11.30. In Toronto the Canadian Club and the Press Club have been demonstrating the success of 6.30 o'clock dinners, crisp toast lists and early-to-bed hours. Even in London, England, public banquets are concluded early enough to allow members of Parliament to get back to the House of Commons long before midnight.

The Lord's Day Alliance will only do its cause harm by trying to prevent the people of Edmonton from having the decision as to whether cars will run on Sunday within the city boundaries or not within their control. Sunday cars must come, sooner or later, and the citizens should know best when the proper time to introduce them is. This is a detail of self-government which it is unreasonable to deny. If the people want Sunday cars neither the legislature nor the Lord's Day Alliance can prevent them from getting them.

Everything seems to be shaping for a good year in the city. The Grand Trunk Pacific will undoubtedly put in its appearance before many months. Mr. Wainwright and other G.T.P. officials have set the date of entrance as May 1st. Mr. Wickham, the well-known contractor, who was here the other day also told us to look for steel about that time. In addition he ventured the opinion that it would reach the Pembina river by August. It was to be the policy of the railway henceforth to lay rails soon after

the grading was completed so as to facilitate the getting in of supplies. That the bringing of this new stretch of rich country, both east and west of Edmonton, into direct communication with the city will mean much for business goes without saying. Then the opening up of a new direct route to Winnipeg will have an important effect, morally and otherwise.

With the entrance of the G.T.P. will start a railway pay-roll, which in a short time will reach large proportions. At present on that of the Canadian Northern there are 85 names. But this last week it was announced that the company would in the near future enlarge the shops and employ two hundred men. Those of the G.T.P. will from the first have as large a staff, while the C.P.R., which during 1909 will connect up its short line from Edmonton to Winnipeg will also have to proceed with the erection of the shops which it has contracted to place in Strathcona.

No wonder with all the development that is in store there has been little pessimism during the past year or so among the people of the Twin Cities, despite the general business dullness that has pervaded the continent. "Construction," recently published some figures which show how Edmonton has gone right ahead through it all. During 1908 buildings were erected here at a cost of \$2,549,847, as compared with nearly 12 per cent. Montreal showed a decrease of 56 per cent, Winnipeg of 13, Toronto of 13, and Calgary of 51. Vancouver showed an increase of 5.83.

The announcement that Alberta College will expand its work, by the establishment of a theological college and in other directions, while moving to Strathcona to work in affiliation with the University, shows the course which development is bound to take in the next few years. On the Edmonton side of the river the bulk of the business will be done while the educational and the better class residential centre will be in Strathcona. How closely connected their interests have already become is indicated by the crowded condition of the interurban street cars. When a service that is at all adequate is commenced, they will be to all intents and purposes two sections of one city.

A small matter may be mentioned to illustrate this movement. Since the first of the year Edmonton and Strathcona cheques have been accepted at par in either city.

It is announced in the Bulletin that a Liberal convention will be held shortly for the purpose of making nominations for the provincial elections, which must take place before the end of the present year. It is generally assumed that Hon. C. W. Cross will be unanimously nominated. Few are found to question the service which he has been able to render the city as well as the province in the position that he has held, and the series of meetings which he has been conducting throughout the city has demonstrated his strength among the electors. Up to this week, they have been held in the east end. But on Tuesday the Senate School hall was well crowded and listened to a clear, concise statement of the claims which the government, of which the Attorney General is a member, had upon the continued confidence of the people. Mr. Cross was supported by Ald. Gariepy, who dwelt with characteristic eloquence upon the first-class record which the administration had made.

Who will be the Attorney-General's running mate, now that provision is being made for a second member? Two names are prominently mentioned, those of Mr. John A. McDougall and Mr. Charles May, both ex-mayors. The prestige of his

mayorality term would count for a great deal with the former, particularly among new-comers who saw the great changes which his business instincts were able to bring about in a short time, while he himself is an old-timer of the old-timers. As to Mr. May he has already shown on several occasions what a strong candidate he can be. He has an exceptional faculty of winning friends, who never desert him, and at election time they usually make their influence felt. Either of them, as the candidate of an efficient administration, whose prestige is at its height, would make a good run.

With the need of beginning the work of erecting a new city hospital most imperative, difficulty is being experienced in selecting a site. At the annual meeting opposition developed to the selection already made, that out at Eighteenth street, and a motion to approve of the board's choice was lost. The members of the women's hospital aid also failed to approve and did not feel justified in undertaking the work of furnishing the new building till satisfied in regard to the site.

I haven't any particular brief for that in the west end, but I should like to have some one suggest a better one. It is said that it is not central enough. Yet where is sufficient land to be obtained at a reasonable price at a more central location? It would be a great misfortune to have no grounds round about for the benefit of convalescing patients and the members of the staff and these could not be secured any closer in without spending more money than is available or would be warranted. When the Roman Catholic authorities built their hospital between Eleventh and Twelfth streets in 1895, how much further out it must have been than the site now chosen for the public hospital now appears? It is unreasonable to suppose that, in a city that is stretched out the way Edmonton is even now and the population is bound to take in the next few years, everyone can get to the hospital in a five or ten minutes' walk. It is hoped that this new institution will serve, as time goes on, and the two banks of the river become connected by a high-level bridge, the whole of Greater Edmonton. Taking not too long a look ahead, the site must appear about as central as it is possible to have. Added to this, it is already on a street car line. As for its general situation, it is close to the river bank, along which on both sides of the city we expect soon to see a splendid drive-way, by which the citizens may secure the benefit of the magnificent prospect which a view along the Saskatchewan valley affords. For the life of me, I don't see where a better site could be secured.

The question should be settled at as early a date as possible, so that the work may be pushed ahead by the new board, which is composed as follows: President, A. T. Cushing; vice-president, K. W. MacKenzie; secretary-treasurer, Geo. H. Adams; directors, Wm. Short, Dr. Hiddell, Jno. A. McDougall, T. M. Turnbull, A. C. Fraser, A. B. Campbell, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Marshall, G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, E. C. Pardee.

The school board is also up against a site proposition in connection with the high school which it is intended to erect this year. They could get a site in close but it would be obtained at the sacrifice of playgrounds, which it is a crime to lose sight of when a new school is being built. Accordingly they are negotiating for two blocks of land, north of Churchill avenue, and between Second and Fourth streets. As Churchill avenue is four blocks north of the C.N.R. station, this will mean that a good many scholars will have to use the street cars. But this is a habit everybody will have to get into in Edmonton before a great while. Mr. R. W. Lines, who has been retained as the Board architect,

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Home and Society.

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a long and merry life to them, any I, who do not love to be crushed to a sandwich, as at the larger affairs.

Quite a respectable crowd of men curriers, I think fifty or more, competed in the "points" competition for the handsome electric reading lamp which the Ladies' Edmonston Club put up, on Tuesday evening, and though the ladies were present in full force to steel them on to victory, some of them gave a fine exhibition of how "even men" can whirl the staves and yet not do any damage. As one of the women remarked at the points practice on Wednesday, we can show SOME of the men one or two tricks of the rods ourselves, why, if you'll believe me, my dear, some of them only scored EIGHT.

As well! it was a fine evening's sport for all that, with great enthusiasm all around, the really clever playing. If you'll be a stranger to "chapping and lying," etc., etc., you'll be appreciating the flickiness and trickiness of ice and science and call for three cheers and a tiger for the man who plays the game, evenly and well.

Towards the last, excitement ran high, Mr. Irwin and Mr. Gouin tying twice 31 for the prize, but which Mr. Gouin eventually pulled out by one point. As a club of course we should have liked to see a home man, whose rocks we have used, whose ice we have cut up, and whose patience in waiting, including the broom we have tried, sit down to read beneath the shade of our trophy lamp, but luck is luck—double the best man won out—we could ask no more.

Mrs. Barnes, president of the Ladies' Club presented the prize, making a suitable little speech of congratulation, and Mr. Chas. May replied in an original manner, remarking that had they seen the prize first they might have excused the Waterloo they met. Some other day when friends are plentiful, we'll be hoping to give them another chance in the meantime unless they want the ladies to beat them, they'd better develop better form.

Mrs. Barry, who has a cosy apartment in the Wyke block, was the hostess of a most enjoyable tea on Wednesday afternoon, given in honor of her cousins, the Misses Prince of Battleford, who are visiting her.

Mrs. J. Harleworth is entertaining four tables at Bridge this (Friday) afternoon.

Mrs. Jackson of Fort William, a sister of Mr. Joseph Morris, came north with Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Moosejaw at last week end, and was a guest at a number of teas during the week. I believe she returned home on Thursday.

An Assembly will be held under the auspices of Edmonston Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias in the Separate School Hall on the evening of Friday, Feb. 5. The energy which the Knights have put into their other ventures assures the success of this.

Everyone is looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the Carnival in the Thistle Kirk given by the Willing Workers of All Saints' Church this (Friday) evening. I have heard of several stunning costumes which will be worn, that there will be all kinds of delicious home-made cakes and that positively the World and His Wife will be present—so who can afford to stay away?

There will be a hockey match between the Ladies' Edmonston Hockey Club and the "Shamrocks," another aggregation of the fair sex, in the Thistle Kirk, Feb. 10th in aid of the Creche. Admission, 50 cents.

Mrs. Bishop was one of the many tea hour hostesses of the week, entertaining at a very pretty and largely-attended "Five O'Clocker" on Monday.

The hostess received in a Directors' gown of cream color set over a rich satin slip, a touch of fashionable black being introduced in the long Dragoon's tush. Mrs. T. J. and Mrs. Riddell presided at the table, and Mrs. McNeil served the ices, while Miss Violet Wilson, Miss Jessie Becher, Miss Stokes and Miss Edwards assisted.

Mrs. St. George Jollett had a small informal tea for the younger set after skating on Saturday afternoon, when the delicious social beverage tasted very gratefully to the enthusiastic young folk who had made an afternoon of it at this strenuous sport.

Miss Fitzmaurice's jolly little tea party on Saturday attracted a congenial circle of friends who had a most enjoyable hour of it with the kindest and wittiest of hostesses, who was looking exceedingly well in a pretty old-rose silk frock with some lovely real Irish lace. Assisting her was Mrs. Cooper who wore a dainty white embroidered linen frock and who, as always, was a most hospitable hostess. The cosy home was looking especially attractive on this brisk winter afternoon, with its prettily arranged tea table bright with many lovely pink carnations and at which Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Griesbach presided, while Mrs. Harry Robertson and Mrs. Cooper served the ices and Miss Rose Scott and the Misses Murphy assisted.

Mrs. Bulva held her usual reception at Government House on Thursday last, when a great many people took the opportunity of being present. Since the advent of the little house party at this official mansion, there has been a vast deal of coming and going, so that old friends have had frequent opportunities of a quiet chat with the gentle mistress of the house and her guests.

On Thursday Mrs. Bulva wore her stunning Directors' gown of amethyst velvet, while Mrs. Sifton was in exquisite pale blue satin with Irish lace garniture and touches of black velvet; Mrs. Constantine in such smart but simple frock of navy blue and white silk with some pretty all-over lace introduced in the yoke and sleeves, and Mrs. Clarke Dennis, Miss Babbitt and Mrs. Haskin, who did the honors of the tea room, wore Empire gowns of pale yellow satin which harmonized beautifully with the spring-like air of the arrangements of the table. In the centre on a mirror base in a high-handled basket was a perfect riot of early spring bloom, daisies and daffodils springing from a basket of ferns, while fresh green ferns were strewn all about the edge of the mirror table. Over all was the glow of a yellow shaded chandelier and the more subdued but lovely light of yellow shaded candles in silver candlesticks.

Mrs. M. J. Macleod's tea on Friday last added yet another to the list of the season's similar successful affairs, there being any number of beautifully-gowned women in attendance, and the table arrangements notable for their loveliness—dark red roses and red-shaded candle-lights, while the hostess had a charming word of welcome for all.

Mrs. Macleod received in the drawing-room, bright and fragrant with the perfume of red carnations and fern, and wore a most becoming gown of softest grey silk with cream lace garniture.

Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Hyndman presided at the tea table and Mrs. Ferris served the ices, assisted by Mrs. Williams, Mrs. McLennan, Miss Babbitt and Miss Macleod.

Mrs. Stokes was the hostess of a charming luncheon of ten covers on Tuesday, when the table was beautifully centred with a great bowl of crimson and yellow lace center-piece, and little bouquets of red rose-buds were disposed by each plate.

The guests who had the honor of being invited were: Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. Finlay, Mrs. J. Redin, Mrs. H. Macleod, Mrs. J. B. Boyle and Mrs. McKenny.

Mrs. Whitesides of Coleman was a visitor at the Church on Tuesday, and was present at Mrs. Scott's and Mrs. Sydney Woods' teas.

Mrs. Whitesides is the manager of one of the large coal mines in Coleman.

I have heard rumors of several private dances to be; the question now resolves itself when they can be sandwiched in?

The time taken up in attending tea has been so considerable during the past few days I have had scant time in which to report them, so hold over the account of Mrs. Rutherford's reception, which took

place on Wednesday afternoon until next week.

Quite a number of people from the Capital attended the Sergeants' Ball in Stratheona on Friday night, when I hear, all the arrangements were perfect, and a very jolly evening was spent.

Peggy

There is a very pretty cutter on view at Mitchell and Reed's auction room which is to be sold on Saturday afternoon as well as other contents of a good stable. Hand-made heavy set of single harness, robes, blankets, stable beds and bedding, stove, pipes, lanterns, bandages, oils, and other stable appliances; also a new buggy pole.

Note and Commence

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ninety-five per cent of the temperance that we see about us and if we could get rid of it, a tremendous advance would be made. Mr. Ryan has shown the way for a rational move. It is only one of its kind which has any chance of success.

A writer in Collier's Magazine makes some breezy comments on what passes for good fellowship on this continent. The comparison which he makes with the conditions prevailing in France is worth quoting:

"So absurdly lacking in a certain phase of humor," he declares, "is the Parisian that he sees nothing laughable or joyous in rolling about gutters or hoveupping midnight songs or embroiling himself with his fellows while under the influence of strong drink. That engaging product of social America, who comes into the club, hollow cheeked and livid, remarking, 'Gee, but I was pie-eyed last night,' has few counterparts here. To have been helplessly or even consciously drunk in a public place is a thing which a Frenchman would be prone to hide rather than to exploit. A strange anomaly, indeed, that nothing has struck me more forcibly than this general sobriety—a dull, gray world, by the way, whereby to describe a characteristic of the blithest people living."

The Department of Trade and Commerce recently issued a circular, showing the advantages to be derived from taking advantage of the old-age annuities plan, recently adopted by the Dominion government. Unlike the scheme which has called forth so much criticism in Britain, an old-age pension is not made a gratuity, but every facility is provided by which an individual may provide for his declining years by a small degree of thrift. This, it seems to us, is much preferable. It will strengthen a nation's moral fiber rather than weaken it, as the English idea seems bound to. Call the English plan of relief what you will, those to whom it is given are the recipients of State alms. The Canadian idea, however, aims at encouraging the individual to make provision for himself, placing him in a much more self-respecting position. The following table shows how easy it is to make this provision:

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A man beginning at 30, and paying 25 cents a week until he is 60, will receive \$74.73 at 60.
A man beginning at 35, and paying 25 cents a week until he is 60, will receive \$51.90 at 60.
A man beginning at 40, with a cash payment of 10, paying 25 cents a week, and adding \$10 every 5 years until he is 60, will receive an annuity of \$151.96 at age 60.
For a boy of 15, a payment of \$500 will secure him at 65, and for the remainder of his life, an annuity

of \$20.60 or at 60 of \$23.50. And the same amount at the same age would secure a girl an annuity at 55 of \$32.95, or at 60 of \$28.05.

The annuities will be paid in equal quarterly instalments, the first payment to be made when the age specified is attained; and should the annuitant die before the first instalment of annuity becomes due, payments received will be returned with 3 per cent compound interest added.

In case of death before 60, all payments made with 3 per cent compound interest will be returned to the heirs.

How many men are there, no matter how humble their lot, who could not arrange to take advantage of the above terms, simply by cutting off some expenditures, which, while in many cases they do positive harm, in no case do any good?

As the Saturday News goes to press, two important conventions are in progress in Edmonton, that of the school trustees of the province and that of the union of Alberta municipalities. Both are being largely attended and many matters of exceptional interest are being discussed, extended reference to which will be made in another issue.

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Two Cities

Is our street railway enterprise going to be wrecked? If the council persists in the course adopted on Monday night there is nothing surer than that this is what is going to happen. In a city spread out to the extent that Edmonton is and with many of its citizens heavily interested in real estate in the out-lying sections, anyone half-acquainted with the situation could see the danger that street railway policy would get mixed up with property-owners' schemes. The only way to guard against such a development, it was pointed out in the Saturday News months ago, was to place the management in the hands of a thoroughly competent man and once having satisfied ourselves regarding his qualifications, to leave the working out of the street railway scheme for the most part with him. It would be his object to make the line pay and he would accordingly recommend extensions as he saw a prospect of their proving profitable. In Mr. C. E. Taylor, most citizens, I think will agree with me, when I say we have such a man. The way in which he pushed forward the construction and the successful working of the line since operation was commenced constitutes no small feather in his cap. Other places have recognized his qualifications and would soon snap him up once he shows any disposition to give up his work here. He isn't a quitter but he has a reputation to maintain. Long after people will have forgotten who were the Edmonton councillors for the present year, they will remember who was at the head of the street railway system in its initial stages. My claim, then, is that in fairness to Mr. Taylor and in fairness to the city itself, the councillors are taking a big responsibility on themselves in over-riding his ideas as to extensions of the trackage. Under the circumstances rate-payers are naturally suspicious as to those extensions and unless shown to be well-justified, the council is going to incur a good deal of odium.

Mr. Taylor recommended that an additional five miles of track be laid. The principal addition was to the packing plant where a great industrial centre is being established, and all along the route that is proposed there is considerable settlement. Five miles at one stroke marks a fairly rapid rate of expansion. Mr. Taylor felt that he went to the absolute limit in recommending this. Its being made to pay depended on a considerable measure of growth within the next year. But when in addition to these five miles the council proposes to have two miles more built, along which there is little population as yet, Mr. Taylor was called upon to protest and in that protest I think he should have the support of all citizens who haven't private interests to serve in the matter. This two miles of construction that is contemplated is all along Vermilion Avenue and out to the west end park. Let the man who wishes to judge of the council's contemplated action take a walk on Sunday along the proposed route and inspect the territory that will be served.

It is perfectly certain that if the system is pushed into out-lying parts simply to promote settlement, it will be landed into difficulties which will give the whole cause of municipal ownership a black eye. Last year's council made a fine start and it would be a crying shame if the good work done in the beginning should now go for nothing. Public control of these utilities can be made a good thing but it is only by the application of common sense and common integrity to their management. Without these, it is far better to stay in the grip of the corporation.

The above paragraphs were written early in the week. Since being placed in type, the section of the council which wanted to go beyond Mr. Taylor's recommendations appears to have backed down and abandoned the extension to the west end park. There is still a difference of opinion with him as to the proper route to the packing plant. This is not as vital a matter as the other, but it is just as well to leave the choice with the man in whom we have placed the direct responsibility. It is to be hoped that the incident in connection with this proposed west end park extension will have a good effect in avoiding similar possibilities in the future.

Apart from the packing house line, the extensions now sanctioned are as follows:

The present Namayo Avenue line is to be extended north from Sutherland street to Norwood boulevard

A Picturesque Blaze



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the grading was completed so as to facilitate the getting in of supplies. That the bringing of this new stretch of rich country, both east and west of Edmonton, into direct communication with the city will mean much for business goes without saying. Then the opening up of a new direct route to Winnipeg will have an important effect, morally and otherwise.

With the entrance of the G.T.P. will start a railway pay-roll, which in a short time will reach large proportions. At present on that of the Canadian Northern there are 85 names. But this last week it was announced that the company would in the near future enlarge the shops and employ two hundred men. Those of the G.T.P. will from the first have as large a staff, while the C.P.R., which during 1909 will connect up its short line from Edmonton to Winnipeg will also have to proceed with the erection of the shops which it has contracted to place in Strathcona.

No wonder with all the development that is in store there has been little pessimism during the past year or so among the people of the Twin Cities, despite the general business dullness that has pervaded the continent. "Construction" recently published some figures which show

majority term would count for a great deal with the former, particularly among new-comers who saw the great changes which his business instincts were able to bring about in a short time, while he himself is an old-timer of the old-timers. As to Mr. May he has already shown on several occasions what a strong candidate he can be. He has an exceptional faculty of winning friends, who never desert him, and at election time they usually make their influence felt. Either of them, as the candidate of an efficient administration, whose prestige is at its height, would make a good run.

With the need of beginning the work of erecting a new city hospital most imperative, difficulty is being experienced in selecting a site. At the annual meeting opposition developed to the selection already made, that out at Eighteenth street, and a motion to approve of the board's choice was lost. The members of the women's hospital aid also failed to approve and did not feel justified in undertaking the work of furnishing the new building till satisfied in regard to the site.

I haven't any particular brief for that in the west end, but I should like to have some one suggest a better one. It is said that it is not central enough. Yet there is sufficient land to be obtained at a reasonable price at a more central location? It would be a great misfortune to have no grounds round about for the benefit of convalescing patients and the members of the staff and these could not be secured any closer in without spending more money than is available or would be warranted. When the Roman Catholic authorities built their hospital between Eleventh and Twelfth streets in 1895, how much further out it must have been than the site now chosen for the public hospital now appears? It is unreasonable to suppose that, in a city that is stretched out the way Edmonton is even now and the population of which will become much more scattered within the next few years, everyone can get to the hospital in a five or ten minutes' walk. It is hoped that this new institution will serve, as time goes on, and the two banks of the river become connected by a high-level bridge, the whole of Greater Edmonton. Taking not too long a look ahead, the site must appear about as central as it is possible to have. Added to this, it is already on a street car line. As for its general situation, it is close to the river bank, along which on both sides of the city we expect soon to see a splendid drive-way, by which the citizens may secure the benefit of the magnificent prospect which a view along the Saskatchewan valley affords. For the life of me, I don't see where a better site could be secured.

The question should be settled at as early a date as possible, so that the work may be pushed ahead by the new board, which is composed as follows: President, A. T. Cushing; vice-president, K. W. MacKenzie; secretary-treasurer, Geo. H. Adams; directors, Wm. Short, Dr. Riddell, Jno. A. McDougall, T. M. Turnbull, A. C. Fraser, A. B. Campbell, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Marshall, G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, E. C. Pardee.

The school board is also up against a site proposition in connection with the high school which it is intended to erect this year. They could get a site in close but it would be obtained at the sacrifice of playgrounds, which it is a crime to lose sight of when a new school is being built. Accordingly they are negotiating for two blocks of land, north of Churchill avenue, and between Second and Fourth streets. As Churchill avenue is four blocks north of the C.N.R. station, this will mean that a good many scholars will have to use the street cars. But this is a habit everybody will have to get into in Edmonton before a great while. Mr. R. W. Lines, who has been retained as the Board architect,

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Mr. Carnegie has made what practically amounts to a standing offer to supply any municipality with a library building which provides the site and agrees to expend ten per cent of cost of the structure in maintenance. Agitation has arisen in other places against accepting this offer, Mr. Carnegie being represented as an industrial ogre to whom self-respecting people should be under no favors. I hope that Edmontonians will show such breadth of view that silly talk of this kind will be discouraged from the first. Even suppose we grant that the steel king obtained his wealth by questionable methods, it seems to me that that is all the stronger reason why we should be willing to accept a part of it in a good cause.

Mr. F. M. Gray's scheme for bringing water from Pigeon Lake to Edmonton is receiving favorable attention. While there can be nothing purer than water direct from the mountains, the next few years are bound to see much settlement along the Saskatchewan to the west of the city, when contamination will follow. The problem is one of the highest importance and it would pay well to bring in an expert to pass an opinion upon it. The ordinary citizen is very free with the expression of his views as to the best scheme to follow but how

million gallons of water per day. The plant will be placed just to the east of the power house.

The Toronto Monetary Times is entitled to a great deal of credit for the special Edmonton number which it recently issued. It isn't often that an outside publication which attempts a number of this kind carries out its undertaking in such a satisfactory manner. The various articles show close acquaintance with actual conditions and thorough appreciation of all that we believe will contribute to the building up on the banks of the Saskatchewan of the greatest inland centre of the Dominion.

Edmonton doesn't seem to be able to get out of the habit of late banquets. Yet they do not do the cause in which they are held any good and do the individuals who participate serious harm. In fact the majority who realize how well it pays to keep decent hours, consider them the worst kind of bores. In Eastern Canada the subject is being widely discussed and should be taken up in this part of the country as well. The Toronto News had the following not long ago:

"It is time that Toronto abandoned the all-night banquet habit. In a new country like Canada, where the dinner-going class are also the hard-working men of the community, it is surely a mistake to follow the

late and early-to-bed hours. Even in London, England, public banquets are concluded early enough to allow members of Parliament to get back to the House of Commons long before midnight."

The Lord's Day Alliance will only do its cause harm by trying to prevent the people of Edmonton from having the decision as to whether cars will run on Sunday within the city boundaries or not within their control. Sunday cars must come, sooner or later, and the citizens should know best when the proper time to introduce them is. This is a detail of self-government which it is unreasonable to deny. If the people want Sunday cars neither the legislature nor the Lord's Day Alliance can prevent them from getting them.

Everything seems to be shaping for a good year in the city. The Grand Trunk Pacific will undoubtedly put in its appearance before many months. Mr. Wainwright and other G.T.P. officials have set the date of entrance as May 1st. Mr. Wickham, the well-known contractor, who was here the other day also told us to look for steel about that time. In addition he ventured the opinion that it would reach the Pembina river by August. It was to be the policy of the railway henceforth to lay rails soon after

It is announced in the Bulletin that a Liberal convention will be held shortly for the purpose of making nominations for the provincial elections, which must take place before the end of the present year. It is generally assumed that Hon. C. W. Cross will be unanimously nominated. Few are found to question the service which he has been able to render the city as well as the province in the position that he has held, and the series of meetings which he has been conducting throughout the city has demonstrated his strength among the electors. Up to this week, they have all been held in the east end. But on Tuesday the Separate School hall was well crowded and listened to a clear, concise statement of the claims which the government, of which the Attorney General is a member, had upon the continued confidence of the people. Mr. Cross was supported by Ald. Gariepy, who dwelt with characteristic eloquence upon the first-class record which the administration had made.

Who will be the Attorney-General's running mate, now that provision is being made for a second member? Two names are prominently mentioned, those of Mr. John A. McDougall and Mr. Charles May, both ex-mayors. The prestige of his

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a long and merry life to them, any I, who do not love to be crushed to a sandwich, as at the larger affairs.

Quite a respectable crowd of men curled, I think, if not more, competed in the "points" competition for the handsome electric reading lamp which the Ladies' Edmonston Club put up, on Tuesday evening, and though the ladies were present in full force to steel them to victory, some of them gave a fine exhibition of how "even men" can whirl the staves and yet not do any damage. As one of the women remarked at the points practice on Wednesday, we can show SOME of the men one or two tricks of the trade ourselves, "why, if you'll believe me, my dear, some of them only scored EIGHT!"

As well! it was a fine evening's sport for all that, with great enthusiasm all around, and some rarely clever playmen. If you'll be a stranger to "chapping and lying," etc., etc., you'll be appreciating the fickleness and tricksiness of the science and call for three cheers and a tiger for the man who plays the game, evenly and well.

Towards the points competition, Mr. Irwin and Mr. Gouin tied twice 31 for the prize, but which Mr. Gouin eventually pulled out by one point. As a club of course we should have liked to see a home man, whose rocks we have used, whose ice we have cut up, and whose patience in invading the brown we have tried, sit down to read beneath the shade of our trophy lamp, but luck is luck—no doubt the best man won out—we could ask no more.

Mrs. Barnes, president of the Ladies' Club presented the prize, making a suitable little speech of congratulation, and Mr. Chas. May replied in an original manner, remarking that had they seen the prize first they might have evaded the Waterloo they met. Some other day when friends are plentiful, we'll be hoping to give them another chance—in the meantime unless they want the ladies to beat them, they'd better develop better form.

Mrs. Barry, who has a cosy apartment in the Wyze Block, was the hostess of a most enjoyable tea on Wednesday afternoon, given in honor of her cousins, the Misses Prince of Battleford, who are visiting here.

Mrs. J. Harlestone is entertaining four tables at Bridge this (Friday) afternoon.

Mrs. Jackson of Fort William, a sister of Mr. Joseph Morris, came north with Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Moosejaw at last week end, and was a guest at a number of teas during the week. I believe she returned home on Thursday.

An Assembly will be held under the auspices of Edmonston Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias in the Separate School Hall on the evening of Friday, Feb. 5. The evening which the Knights have put into their other ventures assures the success of this.

Everyone is looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the Carnival in the Thistle Rink given by the Willing Workers of All Saints' Church this (Friday) evening. I have heard of several stunning costumes which will be worn, that there will be all kinds of delicious home-made candy—and that positively the World and His Wife will be present—so who can afford to stay away?

There will be a hockey match between the Ladies' Edmonston Hockey Club and the "amateurs," another aggregation of the fair sex, in the Thistle Rink, Feb. 10th in aid of the Orpheo. Admission, 50 cents.

Mrs. Bishop was one of the many tea hour hostesses of the week, entertaining at a very pretty and largely-attended "Five O'Clocker" on Monday.

The hostess received in a Directors' gown of cream color, net over a rich satin, a touch of fashionable black being introduced in the long Directors' sash. Mrs. Tully and Mrs. Riddell presided at the tea-table, and Mrs. McAlister served the tea, while Miss Violet Wilson, Miss Jessie Brierley, Miss Stocks and Miss Edwards assisted.

Mrs. St. George Jollett had a small informal tea for the younger set after skating on Saturday afternoon, when the delicious social beverage tasted very gratefully to the enthusiastic young folk who had made an afternoon of it at this strenuous sport.

Miss Fitzmaurice's jolly little tea party on Saturday attracted a congenial circle of friends who had a most enjoyable hour of it with the kindest and wittiest of hostesses, who was looking exceedingly well in a pretty old-rose silk frock with some lovely real lace. Mrs. Cooper who wore a dainty white embroidered linen frock and who, as always, was a most hospitable hostess.

The cosy home was looking especially attractive on this brisk winter afternoon, with its prettily arranged tea table bright with many lovely things, and at which sat Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Griesbach presided, while Mrs. Harry Robertson and Mrs. Cooper served the tea and Miss Josephine Scott and the Misses Murphy assisted.

Mrs. Bulyea held her usual reception at Government House on Thursday last, and several many people took the opportunity of being present. Since the advent of the little home party at this official mansion, between one thing and another, there has been a vast deal of coming and going, so that old friends have had frequent opportunities of a quiet chat with the gentle mistress of the house and her guests.

On Thursday Mrs. Bulyea wore her stunning Directors' gown of amethyst velvet, while Mrs. Sifton was in exquisite pale blue satin with fresh lace garniture and touches of black velvet; Mrs. Constantine in such a smart but simple frock of navy blue and white silk with some pretty all-over lace introduced in the yoke and sleeves, and Mrs. Clarke Dennis, Miss Babbitt and Mrs. Hslop, who did the honors of the tea room, wore Empire gowns of pale yellow satin which harmonized beautifully with the spring-like air of the arrangement of the table. In the centre on a mirror base in a high-backed basket was a perfect riot of early spring bloom, daisies and daffodils springing from a bed of ferns, while fresh green fronds were strewn all about the edge of the mirror pool. Over all was the glow of a yellow shaded electrolier and the more subdued but lovely light of yellow shaded candles in silver candlesticks.

Mrs. M. J. Macleod's tea on Friday last added yet another to the list of the season's similar successful affairs, there being many number of beautifully-gowned women in attendance, and the table arrangements notable for their loveliness, dark red roses and red-shaded candlelights, while the hostess had a charming word of welcome for all.

Mrs. Macleod received in the drawing-room, bright and fragrant with quantities of red carnations and fern, and wore a most becoming frock of grey silk with cream lace garniture.

Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Hyndman presided at the tea table and Mrs. Ferris served the tea, assisted by Mrs. Williams, Mrs. McLenn, Miss Babbitt and Miss Macleod.

Mrs. Stocks was the hostess of a charming luncheon of ten covers on Tuesday, when the table was beautifully centred with a great bowl of crimson roses on a cluny lace center-piece, and little corsage bouquets of red roses were disposed by each plate.

The guests who had the honor of being invited were: Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. Finlay, Mrs. Bredin, Mrs. M. J. Macleod, Mrs. J. R. Boyle and Mrs. McKenny.

Mrs. Whitesides of Coleman was a visitor to the Capital on Tuesday, and was present at Mrs. Scott's and Mrs. Sydney Woods' teas.

Mr. Whiteside is the manager of one of the large coal mines in Coleman.

I have heard rumors of several private dances to be; the question now resolves itself when they can be sandwiched in.

The time taken up in attending teas has been so considerable during the past few days I have had scant time in which to report them, so hold over the account of Mrs. Rutherford's reception, which took

place on Wednesday afternoon until next week.

Quite a number of people from the Capital attended the Sergeants' Ball in Strathcona on Friday night, when I heard all the arrangements were perfect, and a very jolly evening was spent.

Peggy

There is a very pretty cutter on view at Mitchell and Reed's auction room which is to be sold on Saturday afternoon as well as other contents of a good stable. Hand-made heavy set of single harness, robes, blankets, stable beds and bedding, stove, pipes, lanterns, bandages, oils, and other stable appliances; also a new buggy pole.

Note and Commence

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ninety-five per cent of the intemperance that we see about us and if we could get rid of it, a tremendous advance would be made. Mr. Ryan has shown the way for a rational move. It is only one of its kind which has any chance of success.

A writer in Collier's Magazine makes some breezy comments on what passes for good fellowship on this continent. The comparison which he makes with the conditions prevailing in France is worth quoting:

"So absurdly lacking in a certain phase of humor," he declares, "is the Parisian that he sees nothing laughable or joyous in rolling about gutters or hiccupping midnight songs or embracing himself with his fellows while under the influence of strong drink. That engaging product of social America who comes into the club, hollow cheeked and red-eyed, remarking 'Gee, but I was pie-eyed last night,' has few counterparts here. To have been helpless or even conspicuously drunk in a public place is to be thing which a Frenchman would be prone to hide rather than to exploit. A strange and immoral race! Nothing has struck me more forcibly than this general sobriety, a dull, gray word, by the way, whereby to describe a characteristic of the blindest people living."

The Department of Trade and Commerce recently issued a circular, showing the advantages to be derived from taking advantage of the old-age annuities plan, recently adopted by the Dominion government. Unlike the scheme which has called forth so much criticism in Britain, an old-age pension is not made a gratuity, but every facility is provided by which an individual may provide for his declining years by a small degree of thrift. This, it seems to us, is much preferable. It will strengthen a nation's moral fiber rather than weaken it, as the English plan seems bound to. Call the English plan of relief what you will, those to whom it is given are the recipients of State alms. The Canadian idea, however, aims at encouraging the individual to make provision for himself, placing him in a much more self-respecting position. The following table shows how easy it is to make this provision:

A man beginning at 20 years of age, and paying 25 cents a week until he is 60, may provide an annuity or income for the remainder of his life of \$129.91.
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A man beginning at 30, and paying 25 cents a week until he is 60, will receive \$74.73 at 60.
A man beginning at 35, and paying 25 cents a week until he is 60, will receive \$51.90 at 60.
A man beginning at 40 with a cash payment of \$10, paying 25 cents a week, and adding \$10 every 5 years until he is 60, will receive an annuity of \$151.96 at age 60.

For a boy of 15, a payment of \$500 will secure him at 65, and for the remainder of his life, an annuity of \$220.60 or at 60 of \$235.50. And the same amount at the same age would secure a girl an annuity at 55 of \$202.95, or at 60 of \$209.05.
The annuities will be paid in equal quarterly instalments, the first payment to be made when the age specified is attained; and should the annuitant die before the first instalment of annuity becomes due, payments received will be returned with 3 per cent compound interest added.
In case of death before 60, all payments made will be returned to the heirs.
How many men are there, no matter how humble their lot, who could not arrange to take advantage of the above terms, simply by cutting off some expenditures, which, while in many cases they do positive harm, in no case do any good?

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Jasper's Note Book

A Weekly Tale
of
Two Cities

Is our street railway enterprise going to be wrecked? If the council persists in the course adopted on Monday night there is nothing surer than that this is what is going to happen. In a city spread out to the extent that Edmonton is and with many of its citizens heavily interested in real estate in the out-living sections, anyone half-acquainted with the situation could see the danger that street railway policy would get mixed up with property-owners' schemes. The only way to guard against such a development, it was pointed out in the Saturday News months ago, was to place the management in the hands of a thoroughly competent man and once having satisfied ourselves regarding his qualifications, to leave the working out of the street railway scheme for the most part with him. It would be his object to make the line pay and he would accordingly recommend extensions as he saw a prospect of their proving profitable. In Mr. C. E. Taylor, most citizens, I think will agree with me, when I say we have such a man. The way in which he pushed forward the construction and the successful working of the line since operation was commenced constitutes no small feather in his cap. Other places have recognized his qualifications and would soon snap him up once he shows any disposition to give up his work here. He isn't a quitter but he has a reputation to maintain. Long after people will have forgotten who were the Edmonton councillors for the present year, they will remember who was at the head of the street railway system in its initial stages. My claim, then, is that in fairness to Mr. Taylor and in fairness to the city itself, the councillors are taking a big responsibility on themselves in over-riding his ideas as to extensions of the trackage. Under the circumstances rate-payers are naturally suspicious as to these extensions and unless shown to be well-justified, the council is going to incur a good deal of odium.

Mr. Taylor recommended that an additional five miles of track be laid. The principal addition was to the packing plant where a great industrial centre is being established, and all along the route that is proposed there is considerable settlement. Five miles at one stroke marks a fairly rapid rate of expansion. Mr. Taylor felt that he went to the absolute limit in recommending this. Its being made to pay depended on a considerable measure of growth within the next year. But when, in addition to these five miles the council proposes to have two miles more built, along which there is little population as yet, Mr. Taylor was called upon to protest and in that protest I think he should have the support of all citizens who haven't private interests to serve in the matter. This two miles of construction that is contemplated is all along Vermilion Avenue and out to the west end park. Let the man who wishes to judge of the council's contemplated action take a walk on Sunday along the proposed route and inspect the territory that will be served.

It is perfectly certain that if the system is pushed into out-living parts simply to promote settlement, it will be landed into difficulties which will give the whole cause of municipal ownership a black eye. Last year's council made a fine start and it would be a crying shame if the good work done in the beginning should now go for nothing. Public control of these utilities can be made a good thing but it is only by the application of common sense and common integrity to their management. Without these, it is far better to stay in the grip of the corporation.

The above paragraphs were written early in the week. Since being placed in type, the section of the council which wanted to go beyond Mr. Taylor's recommendations appears to have backed down and abandoned the extension to the west end park. There is still a difference of opinion with him as to the proper route to the packing plant. This is not as vital a matter as the other, but it is just as well to leave the choice with the man in whom we have placed the direct responsibility. It is to be hoped that the incident in connection with this proposed west end park extension will have a good effect in avoiding similar possibilities in the future.

Apart from the packing house line, the extensions now sanctioned are as follows:

The present Namayo avenue line is to be extended north from Sutherland street to Norwood boulevard and east on Norwood boulevard to Kirkness street.

The Syndicate avenue line is to be extended south from Sutherland street to Jasper avenue and west on Jasper avenue to Kinslino avenue.

The last street line is to be extended north to Vermilion avenue and west on Vermilion avenue to 8th street.

As soon as these lines are completed the following routing and schedule will come into effect:

1: Route No. 1, from 21st street to the corner of Kirkness street and Norwood boulevard via Jasper and Namayo avenue, having a 10-minute schedule.

2: Route No. 2, from Kirkness street and Alberta avenue, via Syndicate, Jasper, 1st street and Vermilion avenue to 8th street, having a 15 minute schedule.

4: Route 4, from 6th street west, Strathcona, via Whyte avenue, 9th street, Jasper avenue and 1st street to the C.N.R. station, having a 20-minute schedule.

5: The prospects of securing a public library look very bright at present. That a city should grow to the proportions of Edmonton without one is rather remarkable. A very large proportion of the people have lived where library facilities existed and the lack of them has been sorely felt. Mr. Carnegie has made what practically amounts to a standing offer to supply any municipality with a library building which provides the site and agrees to expend ten per cent of cost of the structure in maintenance. Agitation has arisen in other places against accepting this offer, Mr. Carnegie being represented as an industrial ogre to whom self-respecting people should be under no favors. I hope that Edmontonians will show such breadth of view that silly talk of this kind will be discouraged from the first. Even suppose we grant that the steel king obtained his wealth by questionable methods, it seems to me that that is all the stronger reason why we should be willing to accept a part of it in a good cause.

Mr. F. M. Gray's scheme for bringing water from Pigeon Lake to Edmonton is receiving favorable attention. While there can be nothing purer than water direct from the mountains, the next few years are bound to see much settlement along the Saskatchewan to the west of the city, when contamination will follow. The problem is one of the highest importance and it would pay well to bring in an expert to pass an opinion upon it. The ordinary citizen is very free with the expression of his views as to the best scheme to follow but how

A Picturesque Blaze



Photo by Burgess, Strathcona

The Water Tower at Strathcona on Fire

Those traditional enemies, fire and water, had an unusual encounter in Strathcona last week, the honors of which rested wholly with the former element. In some way or other a blaze started up in the tower into which the city's water is pumped and with only the inner metal casing separating it from the total available supply of the city proceeded merrily to destroy the whole of the wood-work. The height was such that it could not be reached with the hose. Even the

many men are there in Edmonton whose opinion in a matter like this is worth anything?

Mr. Owens of the Provincial Board of Health has made a very comprehensive report on the subject which should afford considerable guidance.

In the meanwhile steps are being taken as a result of which the humorist, who has had so much good material supplied to him each summer by the muddy water that householders have had to put up with, will find his occupation gone. The work on a \$20,000 filtration system is being rushed by a Philadelphia firm, which will purify four million gallons of water per day. The plant will be placed just to the east of the power house.

The Toronto Monetary Times is entitled to a great deal of credit for the special Edmonton number which it recently issued. It isn't often that an outside publication which attempts a number of this kind carries its undertaking in such a satisfactory manner. The various articles show close acquaintance with actual conditions and thorough appreciation of all that we believe will contribute to the building up on the banks of the Saskatchewan of the greatest inland centre of the Dominion.

Edmonton doesn't seem to be able to get out of the habit of late banquets. Yet they do not do the cause in which they are held any good and do the individuals who participate serious harm. In fact the majority who realize how well it pays to keep decent hours, consider them the worst kind of bores. In Eastern Canada the subject is being widely discussed and should be taken up in this part of the country as well. The Toronto News had the following not long ago:

"It is time that Toronto abandoned the all-night banquet habit. In a new country like Canada, where the dinner-going class are also the hard-working men of the community, it is surely a mistake to follow the

fire-hall, which is shown in the front of the above picture, was right at hand to add to the mockery of the situation. Despite the fact that the day was a stormy one, the spectacular fire up against the sky-line aroused much interest in Edmonton. The people of Strathcona, however, have fortunately not had to experience any great inconvenience as a result, their needs being supplied by direct pressure till the water-tower is repaired.

example of older places where those who attend social functions are in a large measure people of leisure. Men who must be at their offices or factories early in the morning should not be asked to sit up half the night listening to post-prandial speeches. The strain to those of less robust constitution is severe, and often dangerous. Most banquets might begin earlier and the toast list would suffer little from a vigorous pruning. It is understood that in Boston the problem has been solved satisfactorily. Dinners begin at 6.30 and seldom last later than 10.30, so that the guests may all be at home well before midnight. In Ottawa a certain school set out to break up its dances at 11.30. In Toronto the Canadian Club and the Press Club have been demonstrating the success of 6.30 o'clock dinners, crisp toast lists and early-to-bed hours. Even in London, England, public banquets are concluded early enough to allow members of Parliament to get back to the House of Commons long before midnight."

The Lord's Day Alliance will only do its cause harm by trying to prevent the people of Edmonton from having the decision as to whether cars will run on Sunday within the city boundaries or not within their control. Sunday cars must come, sooner or later, and the citizens should know best when the proper time to introduce them is. This is a detail of self-government which it is unreasonable to deny. If the people want Sunday cars neither the legislature nor the Lord's Day Alliance can prevent them from getting them.

Everything seems to be shaping for a good year in the city. The Grand Trunk Pacific will undoubtedly put in its appearance before many months. Mr. Wainwright and other G.T.P. officials have set the date of entrance as May 1st. Mr. Wickham, the well-known contractor, who was here the other day also told us to look for steel about that time. In addition he ventured the opinion that it would reach the Pembina river by August. It was to be the policy of the railway henceforth to lay rails soon after

the grading was completed so as to facilitate the getting in of supplies. That the bringing of this new stretch of rich country, both east and west of Edmonton, into direct communication with the city will mean much for business goes without saying. Then the opening up of a new direct route to Winnipeg will have an important effect, morally and otherwise.

With the entrance of the G.T.P. will start a railway pay-roll, which in a short time will reach large proportions. At present on that of the Canadian Northern there are 85 names. But this last week it was announced that the company would in the near future enlarge the shops and employ two hundred men. These of the G.T.P. will from the first have as large a staff, while the C.N.R., which during 1909 will connect up its short line from Edmonton to Winnipeg will also have to proceed with the erection of the shops which it has contracted to place in Strathcona.

No wonder with all the development that is in store there has been little pessimism during the past year or so among the people of the Twin Cities, despite the general business dullness that has pervaded the continent. "Construction," recently published some figures which show how Edmonton has gone right ahead through it all. During 1908 buildings were erected here at a cost of \$2,549,847, as compared with \$2,286,210 in 1907, an increase of nearly 12 per cent. Montreal showed a decrease of 56 per cent, Winnipeg of 13, Toronto of 13, and Calgary of 51. Vancouver showed an increase of 5.83.

The announcement that Alberta College will expand its work, by the establishment of a theological college and in other directions, while moving to Strathcona to work in affiliation with the University, shows the course which development is bound to take in the next few years. On the Edmonton side of the river the bulk of the business will be done while the educational and the better class residential centre will be in Strathcona. How closely connected their interests have already become is indicated by the crowded condition of the interurban street cars. When a service that is at all adequate is commenced, they will be to all intents and purposes two sections of one city.

A small matter may be mentioned to illustrate this movement. Since the first of the year Edmonton and Strathcona cheques have been accepted at par in either city.

It is announced in the Bulletin that a Liberal convention will be held shortly for the purpose of making nominations for the provincial elections, which must take place before the end of the present year. It is generally assumed that Hon. C. W. Cross will be unanimously nominated. Few are found to question the service which he has been able to render the city as well as the province in the position that he has held, and the series of meetings throughout the city has demonstrated his strength among the electors. Up to this week, they have all been held in the east end. But on Tuesday the Separate School hall was well crowded and listened to a clear, concise statement of the claims which the government, of which the Attorney General is a member, had upon the continued confidence of the people. Mr. Cross was supported by Ald. Gariepy, who dwelt with characteristic eloquence upon the first-class record which the administration had made.

Who will be the Attorney-General's running mate, now that provision is being made for a second member? Two names are prominently mentioned, those of Mr. John A. McDougall and Mr. Charles May, both ex-mayors. The prestige of his

mayorality term would count for a great deal with the former, particularly among new-comers who saw the great changes which his business instincts were able to bring about in a short time, while he himself is an old-timer of the old-timers. As to Mr. May he has already shown on several occasions what a strong candidate he can be. He has an exceptional faculty of winning friends, who never desert him, and at election time they usually make their influence felt. Either of them, as the candidate of an efficient administration, whose prestige is at its height, would make a good run.

With the need of beginning the work of erecting a new city hospital most imperative, difficulty is being experienced in selecting a site. At the annual meeting opposition developed to the selection already made, that out at Eighteenth street, and a motion to approve of the board's choice was lost. The members of the women's hospital aid also failed to approve and did not feel justified in undertaking the work of furnishing the new building till satisfied in regard to the site.

I haven't any particular brief for that in the west end, but I should like to have some one suggest a better one. It is said that it is not central enough. Yet there is sufficient land to be obtained at a reasonable price at a more central location? It would be a great misfortune to have no grounds round about for the benefit of convalescing patients and the members of the staff and these could not be secured any closer in without spending more money than is available or would be warranted. When the Roman Catholic authorities built their hospital between Eleventh and Twelfth streets in 1895, how much further out it must have been than the site now chosen for the public hospital now appears? It is unreasonable to suppose that, in a city that is stretched out the way Edmonton is even now and the population of which will become much more scattered within the next few years, everyone can get to the hospital in a five or ten minutes' walk. It is hoped that this new institution will serve, as time goes on, and the two banks of the river become connected by a high-level bridge, the whole of Greater Edmonton. Taking not too long a look ahead, the site must appear about as central as it is possible to have. Added to this, it is already on a street car line. As for its general situation, it is close to the river bank, along which on both sides of the city we expect soon to see a splendid drive-way, by which the citizens may secure the benefit of the magnificent prospect which a view along the Saskatchewan valley affords. For the life of me, I don't see where a better site could be secured.

The question should be settled at as early a date as possible, so that the work may be pushed ahead by the new board, which is composed as follows: President, A. T. Cushing; vice-president, K. W. MacKenzie; secretary-treasurer, Geo. H. Adams; directors, Wm. Short, Dr. Riddell, Jno. A. McDougall, T. M. Turnbull, A. C. Fraser, A. B. Campbell, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Marshall, G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, E. C. Pradce.

The school board is also up against a site proposition in connection with the high school which it is intended to erect this year. They could get a site in close but it would be obtained at the sacrifice of playgrounds, which is a crime to lose sight of when a new school is being built. Accordingly they are negotiating for two blocks of land, north of Churchill avenue, and between Second and Fourth streets. As Churchill avenue is four blocks north of the C.N.R. station, this will mean that a good many scholars will have to use the street cars. But this is a habit everybody will have to get into in Edmonton before a great while. Mr. R. W. Lines, who has been retained as the Board architect,

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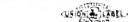
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JAMES' PORTE.

(According to the Express, a
young man of Celle, Hanover,
fainted during a marriage service.
He explained that he had fasted two
whole days in order to do justice to
the wedding breakfast.)

It was not James' special line
to scatter shafts of wit.
When at a wedding breakfast. No,
He did not shine a bit.
When he was there, you could not see
The guests collapse in rows
Hysterical beneath the spell
Of James' flashing mallet.

Indeed, he rarely spoke at all;
He'd sit, with bulging eyes,
Thrusting in silence down his throat
Fragments of puns and jokes.
Tis said of James, the only words
They ever heard him say
Were when he muttered "Hi! You
might
Just shove that bee'ch away."
A truly conscientious man,
That sums young Jimmy up.
No amateur with knife and fork,
No slouch with can and cup.
A fellow who associated a joint
With esprit, vim, and fire.
The sort of man you'd ask to lunch,
And then put off by wire.

The vital statistics show that for
every 1000 girl babies born in
Alberta last year there were 1077
boys. Still another reason for
bringing our sisters and cousins and
aunts, not to speak of our daughters
and nieces, out from the East.

Mr. Edward R. Emerson has
written a learned volume on "Bever-
ages past and present." We learn
about the "Lichtenhainer" of Jena,
the "Gose" of Leipzig and the
"Munne" of Brunswick, but note
with regret that nothing has been
said of the virtues of red-ink and
the pain-killer cocktail.

The council on simplified spelling,
sitting in New York, has issued its
decrees, and hereafter this is what
we shall read at school, if they have
their way:
"Breathes there a man with soul so
dead
Who never to himself hath said
This is my own, my native land;
Whose hart hath ne'er within him
burned
As home his footsteps he hath
turned—"

Says the New York Sun in record-
ing the verdict:
"The sentence is to fall first on
those unfortunate members of dic-
tionary society that have in their
insides the diphthong ae, in which
the a is silent and the diphthong is
pronounced as shure. In these cases
the victims will be blindfold to the
scaffold and the knife will fall
on that amid the approving
shrieks of the audience. Simple
Spellers, Citizen Brander Matthews
waving the tricolor and leading the
cheering, while the headsman, beg
pardon, headsman, does his grim
office pardon again, off!"

To the shrieks of the victims
def ears will therefore be turned and
there will be none to mourn their
death, while the state still survives
will go about filled with dreads of
what the future holds in store for
them. Hereafter people will shoot
fugate and up in New England they
will sleep in feather beds and in old
fashioned bedsteads, while the boys
that have gone to the city to live
will resist the blandishments that
they have loved so long.

At the theatres it will be deduced
that will worry the managers and
when the bawling thousands
endeavor to catch trolly ears they
will lose their breath in a manner to
thrust their teeth, without which
even wealth is of little use."

Mr. Harry Furniss tells a good
story in the Strand Magazine of one
of his imaginary pictures. He had
to draw the finish of the Oxford and
Cambridge boat race for a well-
known illustrated weekly. Mr.
Furniss writes: I had a sketch of
the background; as for the rest—
well, there had to be a man in the
boat firing the gun, and to balance
the design, I gave him as companions
in the boat a gentleman and a lady.

Naturally the lady was nervous of
the gun being fired, and of course
her companion supported her round
the waist. The sketch was a furious
letter from a stranger to reprimand
me for my gross impertinence in
portraying him in such a position.
The writer's wife knew he was
in the boat with the man who invited
him, and who had fired the gun, but
when the scene appeared in print he
had to own up that there was a lady
in the affair as well, and now his
domestic happiness had been
destroyed. The picture had been
engraved before the event.

The true literary man has a
cleared space about eight inches
square on a corner of his desk; in
this space he does his writing. The
rest of the desk is buried deep
under a heap of pressing bills.
When a desk looks as orderly as a
race-course home, the chances are
that the owner's literariness is
assumed. No litter, no literature.
—Newark Evening News.

Two London cabbies were glaring
at each other.
"Aw, wot's the matter with you?"
demanded one.
"Nothin' the matter with me, you
bloomin' idiot."
"You gave me a nasty look,"
persisted the first.
"Me? Why, you certainly 'ave a
nasty look, but I didn't give it to
you, so 'elp me!'—Everybody's
Magazine.

A man purchased some red flannel
shirts, guaranteed neither to shrink
nor fade. He reminded the clerk
forcibly of that guaranty some weeks
later.

"Have you had any such difficulty
with them?" the clerk asked.
"No," replied the customer, "only
the other morning when I was dress-
ing my wife said to me, 'John, when
did you get that pink coral neck-
lace?'"—Success.

HORRIBLE EXAMPLES.
Sometimes you meet a lovely maid
Whose beauty has no taint,
And get a sudden shock because
You hear her say, "I ain't!"
Chicago's earnest motto is
"I will!" and not "I won't!"
And yet there are Chicago girls
Who calmly say "He don't!"
And so it goes. In Boston, where
There's a culture beyond price,
You sometimes hear the quick
remark,
"Say, he don't cut no ice!"
There even is a man from Maine
Who loves to chaff and quiz,
And you would be surprised to know
He often says "They is!"
—Somerville Journal.

HOW SCIENCE REGARDS DYING.

The case of Dr. W. T. Bull, the
New York physician, in his heroic
fight against cancer and death has
attracted the attention of the whole
world. Nevertheless, the scientific
critic now comes along and tells us
that a fatal malady, and a certain
phase has been reached and passed,
no real heroism can be attributed to
a doomed person. For, according to
the London Lancet, the majority of
persons who die in their beds cease
to feel pain once the disease from
which they suffer has travelled to a
limit of which the subsequent stage
is death. Owing to the comatose
state of the mind, the desire to live
and the will to do so have deserted
them.

There is, it is declared, very little
difference between dying—even from
Even when the moribund is said to
be fully conscious and to be prepar-
ing his last testament, "despite his
great sufferings," as the saying is,
the truth is that his fleshly ills have
ceased to trouble his mind, a pheno-
menon common enough, even in such
minor kinds of suffering as carache
or toothache.

The same authorities declare that
death by shooting through the brain
is far swifter than the action of
nerve-currents. The centre of feel-
ing in the brain has been destroyed
before the pain has had time to re-
register its existence. Again, death
that occurs by a fall from a great
height is also felt by the victim.
The respiratory organs cease to work
soon as the falls begins, and the
action of the heart is stopped almost
at once.

The dramatic deathbed, says the
trained physician, is the outcome of
the literary man's imaginings. The
average person "on the die," as
Artemus Ward has it, knows noth-
ing at all about his circumstances, nor
is it certain that the very great
know any more. Napoleon's last
words showed that his mind was
wandering. Goethe asked for "more
light," although the sun was stream-
ing through the windows. On the
other hand, Henry VIII of England
is said to have asked for "Kate," the
divorced Aragonese; Charles II,
asked for Harry of Monmouth, and
apologised for not dying on sched-
uled time. When Louis XIV. was
busy dying, his successor, Louis
XV., then a tot of three or four
years, was seated on a footstool

near the bed, playing with a doll.
"And what is your name, little
prince?" inquired a fatherly courtier
of the youngster. "ouis 'tize" (mean-
ing Louis Quinze), replied the
little heir apparent. "Pas encore
mon enfant, pas encore," cried the
dying King. "Not yet, my child,
not yet."

A Plucky Pennsylvania Farm Girl

A farmer's daughter, herself com-
petent to manage a large farm, has
been employed for nearly four years
as a star route mail carrier in the
Perkiomen valley, one of the noted
agricultural districts of eastern
Pennsylvania. This enterprising
young woman is Miss Cora B.
Weller, who lives with her father,
William Weller, on a farm near the
village of Niantic, forty miles north-
west of Philadelphia. From girl-
hood she has been accustomed to do
all manner of farm work, helping
her father to plow, harrow and
plant corn. Mowing with a scythe
is a delight.

TWENTY EIGHT MILES DAILY.
As a mail carrier her daily route
covers about twenty-eight miles.
She has rarely missed a trip since
she assumed the position on July
11, 1915, when she was only 16 years
old. It is her duty to carry the
mail from the railroad station at
Barto, and to bring back the mail
that arrives at Barto for those two
post offices. Two trips are made
daily.

Having been accustomed to the
management of horses since she was
seven years old, Miss Weller needs
no help in caring for her horse and
wagon. During the time that she
has been mail carrier, but one acci-
dent has befallen her, and that oc-
curred on her first trip. A new
horse became unruly, and in trying
to control him, Miss Weller was
thrown under the animal's hoofs.
The prancing horse passed over
her, pulling the wagon after him,
but the plucky young woman was
not hurt. The horse was soon sub-
dued, and Miss Weller now drives
him every day.

ENJOYS THE JOB.
Speaking of her work, Miss Weller
recently said: "I must say I enjoy
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One of the most candid tributes the late Edwin Booth ever received was rendered to him on his last Southern tour by one who knew neither of his presence nor of his identity in the play. Mr. Booth told the story to his friend, Dr. John H. Gardner, and it is now given in Harper's Weekly.

"We opened our engagement in Atlanta, Georgia, with Othello," said Mr. Booth, "and I played Othello. After the performance my friend and I went to the Kimball House for some refreshment. The long bar was so crowded that we had to go around the corner of it before we could find a vacant space. While we were waiting to be served we couldn't help hearing the conversation of two old looking old boys, splendid old fellows with soft hats, flowing mustaches, and chin tufts black string ties and all the other paraphernalia of the olden time.

"I didn't see you at the theatre this evening," Cannel, said one.

"No," replied the other, "I didn't say seats till this morning, and the best we could get was six rows back in the balcony. I presume, sub, you were in the orchestra."

"Yes, Cannel, I was in the orchestra," said the first man. "Madame and the girls were with me. We all agreed that we never attended a more thrilling play. The company was good, too, excellent company. And do you know, Cannel, in my opinion, that d d niggard did about as well as any of 'em."

THE SENSITIVE CONDUCTOR.

A stirring story comes from the other side of the Channel. During the performance of an opera in a French theatre the audience was interested to observe the conductor suddenly rise from his chair, jump on the stage, and hit the tenor a good hard knock with his baton. Subsequently he apologized. It was, he said, only a little tap, but the tenor sang a false note, and it had been too much for his feelings. This gives food for thought. One has always looked on the conductor of an orchestra as a man absolutely devoid of all sensitiveness. One has seen him sit gazing woodenly into space while facetious comedians of the music-halls heaped ridicule upon him, suggesting he was purposely attempting to spoil their song by egging on the trombone man to play his instrument, and so on. Surely a man who could endure this could not be sensitive. But beneath those impassive countenances there is evidently some hot stuff in the way of fiery emotions. Singers will have to be careful in future. The best way would be for them to perform behind a net. Then, if the conductor springs, he could not get at them; or, if the conductor's baton might be taken from him, and something in the nature of a wisp of straw or a palm-leaf used. After all, singers run sufficient risks as it is from audiences without having conductors, whom they have counted on as allies, turning against them.

London Globe.

An anecdote is going the round of theatrical circles in London, which has the advantage of being perfectly true according to the Jewish Chronicle. One of the features of Reichenberg Tree's production of "The Merchant of Venice" has been his introduction of real Jews to form the crowd in the ghetto. When Mr. Tree first met his Jewish crowd he informed them that the Christians in the play would affect to spit upon them. "Understand," said Mr. Tree, "it will not be real, but only pretence." He then informed them as to the proposed remuneration. One old man looked wistfully at Mr. Tree and said at last: "I say, sir, couldn't you make it a little more and let them spit."

A well-known operatic conductor once formed one of a select coaching party arranged by an English friend for a trip to Stratford-on-Avon.

It had been observed from the first that the musician seemed to have no interest in the objects of the town associated with the memory of the great dramatist.

"Shakespeare? Oh, yes, Shakespeare," murmured the Italian, wearily. Whereupon one of the party volunteered a hint.

"A recollect, maestro, Amietto and Romeo e Julietta?"

"Yes, yes, I understand," replied the musician. "Ze librettist!" Harper's Weekly.

The Allen Company in their offer to the Edmonton Opera House on the last three nights of last week did some of the best work that their lengthy engagement has yet brought out. "The Girl of the West" is a good deal better play than one would judge from the title and affords Miss Vera Felton a role thoroughly in keeping with her ability. Miss Felton as Miss Sophie Hoskins, and Mr. Hether as her uncle David were a strong pair and some of their scenes together brought out some exceptionally good work. This was notably the case in that in which old Hoskins tells how a lucky cock strike on their land followed by a



fortunate interest in the welfare of the great American hog, had brought about a profound change in his fortunes. Mr. Ayers, who never falls down in a role, in the minor part of Joe Magruder was capital, while Mr. Kennedy as Steven Wainwright was an excellent bit of restrained acting. Unfortunately the villain of the cast was hardly heavy enough. It was impossible for him to pull the wool over anyone's eyes and his defects marred an otherwise capital production.

For the first four nights of this week one of the finest comedies ever written, Agnes Thomas' "Arizona" held the boards, in which Miss Felton proved most charming. Mr. Kennedy as Ben and Mr. Ayres as Latham both gave an excellent interpretation of their roles. The play was note-worthy for the temporary return to the stage which it witnessed of an actor, who is too capable to have ever left it. The reference is to Mr. Wm. Yule, the manager of the Opera House, who gave a decidedly humorous characterization of Canby, the rancher. It recalled the best work which he did with Harold Nelson, to whom he was always a tower of strength. On Friday and Saturday the company is repeating its successful performance of "Sherlock Holmes."

As promised last week, the present bill at the Empire is an exceptionally good one. The sketch given by Luttringer and Lucas, entitled "A Girl of the West," has pleased everybody. Mr. Luttringer is a former member of the company of Miss Florence Roberts. The acrobats, singers, and the sketch artist all gave satisfaction. The management state that next week's bill will be just a little bit stronger than the one before. Heading the bill are the Hayden Family, tight wire artists, who have a marvellously clever turn. They run, leap, dance, skip, in fact do all manner of difficult tricks on the tight wire, as easily, apparently, as if they were on terra firma.

The Scotch Macks, Glasgow's favorite singers and dancers, will no doubt be a great drawing card. Scotch dancing has always taken well here, but when a girl has 96 medals won in the Old Country, where the dancers come from, certainly it will take a very clever dancer to outstep her. Their singing is also very highly spoken of.

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Mr. Roberts has for his illustrated song this week entitled "Stop Making Faces at me."

The Kinetocope will also have some new and interesting subjects. The Empire Orchestra, under the auspices of Mr. Thos. Irving have for their overture "Lustful."

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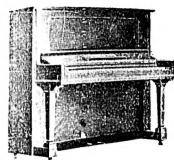
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Mrs. Sifton who has been a guest at Government House since the opening of her home in Calgary on Wednesday. Mrs. Clarke Dennis, her daughter, who has been visiting Mrs. Bulvey, went with Mrs. R. Douglas and will leave for Calgary on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Supple left on Thursday for home in Pembroke, quite a number of people in Pembroke, being at the station to bid her "bon voyage." I believe Miss Supple is to be away a few days in Calgary before proceeding east.

Mrs. Howe of Calgary and her two children are the guests of Mrs. Williamson "Taylor," who gave a "tea" in Mrs. Howe's honor on Thursday afternoon, particulars of which I hope to give next week.

Mrs. Charles Fisher has issued cards of invitation to a "at home" on Thursday, Feb. 11th, at her residence on Victoria Ave.

In my account of Miss Cornelia Hughes' "coffee gossip" in last week's paper, I noticed that Mrs. Hyndman's name was left out and I inadvertently substituted Miss McIsaac's name for that of Mrs. M. J. McLeod.

Mrs. Ruthford's reception on Wednesday last was one of the huge social affairs of the season, crowding this comfortable home to its utmost capacity. The Premier's wife is the least ostentatious of women, but numbers her friends by the score.

On Wednesday in her own quiet but charming way, she tendered each a pretty word of greeting, and was looking exceptionally well in a handsome gown of cream crepe de chine with garniture of satin ribbon and lovely fish lace. Assisting her was Mrs. Tory, wearing a pink silk frock with elaborate embroidery garniture and touches of green velvet.

Mrs. Broadus and Mrs. J. M. Douglas presided in the tea room, the former in a pretty frock of cream with lace and touches of pale pink. Mrs. Douglas being richly gowned in black and white silk, trimmed with black velvet.

Mrs. D. S. McKenzie, Mrs. Cluff, Mrs. D. S. McLeod, Miss Mahel Grant and Miss Benson were five indefatigable assistants. The table decorations were exceedingly pretty: a shower of deep red carnations and fern on a mirror base, which rested on a lovely lace-covered pedestal. The center of the table were red-shaded candle lights in cut-glass candlesticks, while the electrician also shed a soft rosy light overall.

Among those who called were the party from Government House and a large number of social visitors.

Mrs. Griffin was the raison d'être of a most enjoyable "Five O'Clocker" given in her honor by her sister, Mrs. Cooper, on Wednesday last, when a number of old timers had a happy pow-wow over the rare old fair old golden days of the old-time Edmonton. It was one of those intimate little teas when every gossip formed the most attractive feature of the day, and so I make no mention of such ordinary items as table arrangements, etc., for the tea being at Mrs. Cooper's means in itself that they were perfect.

The Ladies' Musical Club meets this Saturday at Mrs. Pardee's.

Seats for the Agnes Deans Cameron lecture on Feb. 8th and 9th, will be obtained for free from any of the members of Westward Ho Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

It is anticipated that a very large audience will greet Miss Cameron and tickets should be secured at as early a date as possible.

Mrs. Charlesworth was the hostess of a jolly matinee Bridge of five tables on Friday last, when this pretty young hostess was smartly frocked in rich black silk with cream lace garniture and touches of pale blue, and did the honors of her cosy home in her own hearty fashion. After a keenly-contested game in which Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Seale carried off the honors, a pleasant half hour was spent over the tea-cups when a number of "tea-bridgers" also dropped in to swell the gossip and enjoyment.

Among the guests were Mrs. Clarke Dennis of Calgary, Mrs. Benson of Wetaskiwin, Mrs. Mackie of Calgary and practically the same coterie of town "Bridgers" who constitute what is known as the "Bridging set." Among those who later dropped in for tea were Mrs. Sifton, Mrs. Constantine and Miss Rabbit from Government House.

One of the jolliest affairs of the week was Miss Violet's party after the skating on Saturday, when a merry crowd of young people, men and maids, trooped back to this hospitable home, and to the accompaniment of much chatter, drank tea and cocoa and discussed hot biscuits and sandwiches and who was at the carnival and other timely topics, later followed by some most enjoyable music, grave and gay.

The ten-table looked very attractive with pale green and silver flagree shaded candle lights and a great bowl of exquisite yellow jonquils in the centre, and Mrs. Wilson was here, there and everywhere, seeing to it that everyone was having the happiest possible time.

The informality of the affair, and the charming hospitality for which this house is noted, conspired to make this little party one of the happiest happenings of an overcrowded week.

Thursday was a fearful crush of events. Mrs. John McDougall's luncheon, the Curling match and tea; Mrs. Farquharson's skating party and Mrs. Duncan Marshall's large reception, and some of the gay world did them all, and then looked anticipatively as if they could stand more.

The curling tea, was as always, just comfortably attended, no crush, but everyone well looked after, and the tea, at least to the players, seeming of a peculiarly grateful nature.

On Feb. 1 Mrs. Palmer Watt, Miss Strong, Mr. Nairn and Mr. Robert Stewart, defeated Mrs. Bishoprie, Miss Shirley, Mr. Bell and Mr. Irwin, 11-9.

On Feb. 2 Mrs. Griesbach and Mrs. Nightingale with Mr. John Dewar and Mr. Ellis defeated Mrs. Morran, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. Ross and Mr. Goddard, by one point. The score has just escaped me, the rinks tying twice, and the play off resulted in Mrs. Griesbach and Mrs. Nightingale, carrying off the prizes donated by Mrs. Shook, the secretary of the club.

The next tea and match will take place on Thursday, play to start at three o'clock.

Mrs. Farquharson's skating party the same afternoon was by everyone fortunate enough to be invited, voted "a perfectly splendid party," take it how you would. The ice was in excellent condition and the throng of skaters present, all of whom had dressed a wee bit with regard to the tea following, presented a pretty picture as they waltzed or just straight-skated to the strains of the band who "played on" with great vim and verve till the last skate was off.

Mrs. Farquharson received in the ladies' waiting room, wearing a jaunty red and black checked tailor-made with a smart red velvet picture hat, and was indefatigable in her attentions to her perfect hostess. The room had been transformed from a bare ugly apartment into a cozy reception hall, gay flags, Japanese lanterns and bunting, effecting a wonderful change. The tea table was naturally at all times a popular rendezvous, and a picture of simplicity and beauty with its shower of white carnations and fern and delicate green shaded lights. Here Mrs. O'Connor presided, while Mrs. H. C. Wilson served the ices.

Needless to add Dr. Farquharson was a "proper host" and extended a genial greeting to everyone, and among the most enjoyable social events of the winter, I am sure this pleasant departure from the customary tea will be reckoned well in the list.

From a great many standpoints Mrs. Duncan Marshall's tea on Thursday given at her new home on Seventh street was a notable one; shoals of people, and the loveliest flowers being especially noticeable. Mrs. Marshall received at the entrance to the reception room, wearing a handsome Directoire gown of crimson striped Liberty silk, with a tuxedo net yoke and a pretty pearl necklace. Assisting her was her sister, Miss Melsman, in a smart frock of white silk voile and chiffon, with satin ribbon garniture. From every nook and corner of lovely crimson roses and carnations strewn forth, the tea-table being beautifully done with hosts of the most exquisite red roses and so forth.

From the art electrician ropes of sunlight descended, meeting vases of the crimson beauties at the four corners, while in the centre was a perfect riot of roses resting in a cut-glass bowl on a handsome Cluny lace center-piece. As a study, in red and green the effect was perfect. In charge of this attractive table were Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Charles Fisher, while Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. D. S. McKenzie served the ices. A bevy of young girls assisted, Miss Perkins, Miss Potter, Miss Stocks, and Miss McKenny, and Master Jack Marshall, in all the glory of a Norfolk suit and white starched collar and cuffs, welcomed the coming and speeded the departing guests.

Government House was the scene of another large official reception on Tuesday night, when the pleasant rooms were ablaze with lights and fragrant with the odor of many lovely cut flowers.

His Honor and Mrs. Bulvey received at the entrance to the reception room, Mrs. Bulvey wearing an exquisite Directoire frock of the palest green satin, with diamond and mother of pearl passementerie, and silver bugle trimming. Recalling with her was Mrs. Constantine looking very sweet and stately in a black silk organdie gown over tulle, with a handsome herbe de crocus Rose Point.

Mrs. Sifton wearing a stunning frock of violet sequins, Mrs. Clarke

Dennis, looking ultra smart in a French Directoire gown of white meline with hand-painted pink roses over Liberty satin, and garniture of pale pink and silver passementerie, and Miss Bulbitt, exceedingly pretty in a Directoire frock of cowslip yellow Liberty, with iridescent jeweled passementerie.

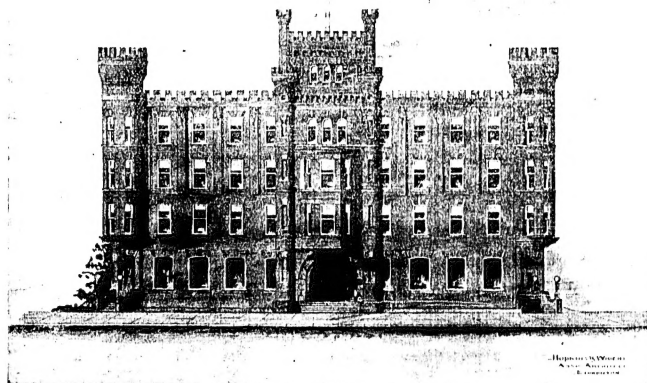
The table arrangements were the same as those so much admired at the last reception, and were carried out in the National colors, the central ornament being an spray of white carnations and hyacinths with

quantities of fern and trailing vines. These who had the honor of being invited were:

Hon. J. A. Calder, Regina, Miss I. M. Ashwell, Miss L. Allison, Mr. A. Archibald, Mrs. Louis Arsenault, Mr. C. B. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Brown, The Misses Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blaney, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barford, Miss Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Blackburn, Miss Marjorie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bellamy, Mr. and

Mrs. C. E. Harry, Miss Jessie Belcher, Mr. A. F. O. Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Blain, Miss Ruby Beals, Miss Barker, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cautley, Mr. R. H. Cautley, Mr. and Mrs. Lancel Charlesworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hower Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cushing, Dr. and Mrs. C. Colbitt, The Misses Colbitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cote, Miss S. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. John Cornack, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chown, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Chown, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Chadwick, Miss Cook

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The New Castle Hotel

The above cut will give the public a fair idea of what the appearance of the Castle Hotel will be when the contemplated additions and alterations are carried out. The building will have a frontage of 100 feet to Second street and 150 feet to Athabasca avenue. The present building will be remodelled and made to correspond with the new additions which are laid out as a thoroughly modern and up to date hotel, and the cost of the outlay will be approximately \$100,000.

The main entrance will be on Second street, leading into a large foyer 41 x 31. In the foyer will be the office, orchestra, and palm balconies.

To the right of the foyer will be the rotunda from which access will be had to the dining room. Passing through archways, on the left of the foyer, guests will enter a large and magnificently furnished banquet hall which can be used for private balls and parties. On each floor of the hotel will be private writing and

sitting rooms, with telephone connections with the hotel as well as the city telephone system. On the second floor there will be 23 single bed rooms and eight suites, comprising bed, bath and sitting room to each suite. Third floor will have 36 bed rooms and four suites, fourth floor 41 bed rooms, with housekeeper's linen stores, sewing room, etc., etc. In all the hotel will have 100 rooms, and 12 suites; each bed room will be fitted up with telephone connections as before described. One special feature is that all rooms will have direct light and air from the outside. In the centre of the building will be an open court 24 x 85, which in summer time will be laid out in grass and flower beds. In case of fire ample provision has been made from the corridor on each floor, as well as the main and other staircases which will be practically fireproof. There will be separate elevators for passengers and freights.

The management has also thought of the comfort and convenience of the commercial men by having the architect embody the layout of the hotel seven large and well-lighted sample rooms. The whole of the building will be heated by steam with the latest pattern humidifier attached.

Great credit is due to Mr. J. A. Henry, the present efficient manager who has brought the Castle Hotel up to the recognized position it now holds of being one of the best managed hotels in the West. When these additions and alterations are completed it should hold a leading position in hotels on this side of Winnipeg for some time to come.

F. C. Hopkins F.A.I.C., A.A.A., and Edmund Wright, associated architects of 132 Jasper Avenue, who have had a number of years' experience in their profession, are the architects for the buildings. Active building operations will be commenced in the early spring.

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Help from Rhody Shiel

Some shrewd observations by a well-known Indiana citizen on how the farmers' lot can be improved.

When the secretary of the Commission on Country Life, popularly known as the Farmers' Uplift Commission, called upon Mr. Roger R. Shiel, formerly of Strawtown and now of Indianapolis, for helpful information about live stock on the farm in Indiana and Ohio, a geyser of fancy, fact and reminiscence characteristic of the volatile Rhody Shiel was released, so we are told by the New York Sun.

Mr. Shiel's hobby is fat beef "eriters," full jawed hogs, sheep raised on blue grass, and plump poultry; scrawny stock, razorbacks that run wild and chickens that scratch for a living are his abomination. His idea of uplifting the farmer is not to extend and enrich his social circle or draft him for a literary club, but to help him to breed and feed food creatures that make the scales creek and produce more pounds of meat a carcass for the butcher's hook. Mr. Shiel longs to see sleek cattle growing on a thousand hills. He declares that "there is no greater fraud than meat"; that the dressed beef men are fooling the people all the time by selling meat out from unfattened steers as choice beef. "You cannot get a high grade of meat out of a low grade stock," says Rhody Shiel. Most of the farmer's stock is low grade, and he doesn't grow blue grass, as he might, to nourish it on, says this uplifter:

OLD FASHIONED FARMERS

"The fact is, in Southern Indiana, along with the old fashioned sheep, old fashioned cattle and old fashioned swine and poultry, there are too many of the old fashioned farmers; that is, boys who were raised on the farms, whose fathers and grandfathers were farmers and perhaps early settlers who have inherited the old fashioned views concerning the old fashioned farming implements, the old fashioned stock and poultry men who still have the sheep with bells on and the cattle with bells on; who have never taken advantage of up to date agri-

cultural colleges; who have farms where they raise corn fifty to seventy bushels to the acre and do not gather it until March or April."

Worse, still, there are too many men who "marry their farms," by which Mr. Shiel means too many men who clear a few acres for a garden patch, let the rest stay in briar, and fish for a living. Mr. Shiel's opinion of this sort of cultivator is reflected in the title of his pamphlet "Early to Bed and Early to Rise," which contains, among other things, his budget of facts for the uplift commission. But all the farmers in the back country are not disciples of Izak Walton:

"Forty years ago I bought hogs weighing two hundred and forty to two hundred and fifty pounds, average, at six months old, as many as one hundred at a time, of Frank Newby, who is now about eighty years old, and was the best feeder in the township at that time. He never allowed a pig to squeal for feed. He fed them right from the start all that they would eat."

Scorn unspeakable has Mr. Shiel for the farmer who educates his son to be a lawyer or a doctor. Not one in a hundred professional men is worth his salt. Better teach the boy to care for the grape vines and the poultry and practise the precept "Early to bed and early to rise."

Then he might amount to something. Mr. Shiel admits that he plays a little politics "on the side," but his ideal of a public man is one who raises fat stock and gets good prices for it. Such a statesman was "Blue-jeans" Williams, or Governor Williams: "He was one of the best farmers Indiana ever produced, breeding good stock." Perhaps there was no man Mr. Shiel held in greater reverence than "old John P. Squire of Boston, now gone to his last account" not a statesman, but some thing greater: a man who knew meat.

"Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts recently told a story illustrating how well known the name of Squire was among the farmers of the middle West. In delivering an address in a small town in Iowa he stated to his audience that he came from Cambridge, Mass., remarking: 'I suppose you have all heard of Cambridge.' 'Certainly,' was the ready response. 'Then you know of the fame of Harvard College.' There was a silence, and the Bishop

wonderingly inquired: 'Never heard of Harvard College?' Then whom do you know there?" and as readily came the response: "John P. Squire and Company; we ship 'em hogs'."

Mr. Shiel admits that Charles Lamb may have been right when he wrote pig was first eaten by the Chinese, "but the Boston palate was early trained to appreciate the delicate suckling," and much of the credit belongs to John P. Squire, who was up with the milkman and retired with the curlew. Another of Mr. Shiel's heroes was Mr. Timothy Eastman of New York, who was a dressed beef man and at one time owned three or four hundred butcher shops: a wise, sly, thrifty man, Eastman, who wasted no by-products.

"I remember going home with him at another time. He had a bucket with him. He said, 'I am fooling the old lady. She is eating oleomargarine and I am calling it Connecticut butter.'"

Rhody Shiel seems to have known almost everybody in his time. He raised Tom L. Johnson in his precinct, in Indianapolis; also raised Tom Pageart, who "came there as a waiter and finally got to be manager of the depot restaurant." So Rhody flashes from one topic to another, throwing facts geyserlike into the air and letting his fancy play prismatically upon them. He is for good, red blooded, nourishing meat at fair prices. Off with the tariff! Why? Because it delivers farmers and dealers into the hands of the beef trust—worse than the oil trust, says Mr. Shiel—which he anathematizes for the uses it puts "knot head" cattle to and for its tricks with by-products, not to speak of its comorant appetite for the little packers.

As an uplifter Rhody Shiel is red blooded himself, outspoken, practical and undaunted, a rough and ready thinker, abounding in helpful hints. His idea of uplifting is to put money in the farmer's pocket. That is the farmer's idea.

Constitutional Difficulties in the Way.

The announcement was made at the end of last week that the Premiers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, who have in recent months been in conference with the agricultural bodies of the three provinces in regard to the establishment of a government system of internal elevators, had found themselves unable to take up the scheme for reasons which they set forth in detail but which may be summarized as follows:

1st. Constitutional difficulties, which practically place the proposition beyond the power of the Provincial Governments, amendments to the British North America Act, being necessary before provinces would have powers to carry out the suggestions of the Grain Growers.

2nd. Financial complications, involving a stupendous outlay of from seven to ten millions to carry the scheme through, and the doubtfulness of procuring sale of bonds for such an amount.

3rd. The fact that a large proportion of grain is shipped direct from loading platforms, that these platforms are being built at almost every station in the west, and that companies and railroads are building warehouses for the direct shipment of grain.

As is known, the request was that the three provincial governments inaugurate a system of owned and operated elevators, that the three provinces own, operate and maintain the requisite number of elevators, for the storage of grain and to regulate generally the manner in which shipment of grain was made. The premiers, in their reply, state that the carrying out of these requests would practically mean the establishment of a government monopoly. They point out at length the constitutional difficulties involved, the limited jurisdiction of the governments in the matter, and the fact that the "control and regulation of trade and commerce" rests entirely with the Dominion government, and that to obtain a transfer of these powers amendments to the British North America Act would be necessary. There are only two ways in which the demands of the Grain Growers could be carried out, namely, by legislative action of the parliament of Canada, or by securing amendments to the Dominion Act, conferring full powers in the matter upon the provinces.

Discussing the financial difficulties, the reply gives figures of the warehouse commissioner to show that to carry the scheme through completely it would require, for the erection and maintenance of all elevators necessary, an outlay of from seven to ten million dollars. The necessary funds could only be procured by issue of bonds, securities for which would not be deemed desirable in the market, since the provinces did not possess full legislative power in the matters.

As to loading and shipping direct from loading platforms, in preference to storing in elevators, figures given show that in the twelve months ending 31st August, 1908, 22 per cent of the grain was thus shipped, and for the three months ending November 30th, 1908, the per centage of shipment from unloading platforms was 21 per cent.

The reply gives the following authority as grounds for the financial difficulties of the problem: "Charles C. Castle, warehouse commissioner, has furnished official statements to us, showing among other things the following information, i.e., that the number of elevators under operation last season was 1,334, with a storage capacity of 39,721,000 bushels. To put into effect any practical scheme of public ownership of elevator facilities and complete government control over the handling and shipment of grain would involve the provinces in a very large financial undertaking. It would be necessary to provide, in the first place, the requisite number of elevators to handle the business, not any part, but the whole of it, for the monopoly should be absolute in all respects—and, in the next place, for the cost of maintenance. Mr. Castle states that the cost of constructing an ordinary standard 25,000 bushel elevator is between \$5,000 and \$5,400. The initial outlay, therefore, to be provided for by the provinces to establish and equip an adequate elevator system or to acquire that already in existence, would be between seven and ten million dollars.

As regards the loading platform, Mr. Castle states: "There are now loading platforms established at nearly every station in the Manitoba grain inspection division, and during the last season orders were given for 100 new ones to be built or enlarged to permit of four cars being loaded simultaneously. While turning the whole proposition down, the premiers state in the last clause of their reply that provided necessary amendments could be procured from the Dominion parliament, they would be quite willing to frame up a scheme. The reply states in conclusion that "upon the procurement of the necessary amendment to the British North America Act, giving to the provinces the powers heretofore indicated, to completely establish and control a public monopoly in the storage, handling and inspection of grain, they were quite willing to endeavor, subject to the approval of our respective assemblies, to frame a scheme financially safeguarding for the very long effect to the desire of our executive."

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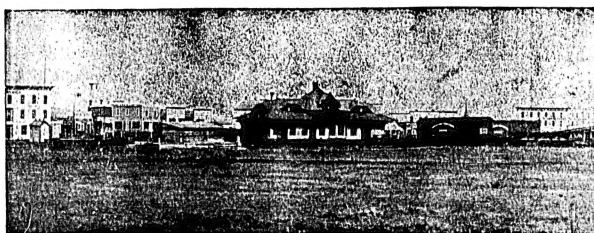
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IN THE ATHLETIC WORLD



Many old Ontario men who as boys, sat on the fences overlooking local race tracks and watched Harry Bethune run a hundred yards with Billy Boyd, Jim Quirk or some of the other sporting celebrities of the day, will have read with interest the news of his death, which took place the other day after a long course of dissolute living. Bethune was as fast a man as his generation provided; but he practically all the other professionals who had speed he was about as crooked as he could possibly be. It may surprise some to learn that he ever took part in a race that was pulled off on the square, but the man who tells this story vouches that this is the case:

"This affair took place when Bethune was at the zenith of his might as a sprinter, and when he was, without doubt, the fastest hundred yard man in this continent. There was only one man in the world at this time who was considered his equal—by some slightly his superior—and that was Harry Gent, of England. But the two had never met. Bethune never having up to this time run in England, nor Gent in this country.

"In the course of his travels Bethune had struck a mining town out in the west—Montana or Nevada—where money ran like water and the sports bet the limit. To these Bethune divulged his identity, quietly—he wasn't travelling under his own name—and gave them a private trial of speed to corroborate his statement, which showed without doubt that he was the goods.

"In an adjacent mining town there was a sprinter who had something of a local reputation, having trimmed other runners thereabouts, and on whose ability to beat any scrub runner produced in those parts his admirers were willing to go broke. He owned the name Smith. "Bethune's identity, of course, was kept secret, and a match was made with the other man for a large stake and the betting was terrific, the Bethune people knowing whom they had, being ready to bet the whole town, while the backers of the other man seemed equally confident that their man could lick any ordinary minor, and were prepared to go broke if necessary on the result.

"Well, the race came off, and from the pistol to the tape it was a race for blood—anyone could see that, also the time—under even—showed it. Not a symptom of double cross, the speed was too terrific, and Bethune was betten by a foot.

"His followers were amazed, and he was the most amazed of the bunch. At the moment he had an opportunity to speak to the other man on the side, and, looking him over with interest, Bethune said, 'My name's Bethune, and I thought there that was only one man in the world that I was afraid of, and that's Harry Gent, of England. Now, who the — are you, anyway?'

"The other fellow looked back at him, grinned and replied, 'Why, I'm Gent.'

"Some important changes in the golf rules come into effect this year, which are not without significance to those who play over the Edmonton course. Perhaps the most important alterations are those affecting the procedure on the putting green. The new rule regarding casual water comes into existence at a particularly opportune time. Hitherto a player lifting out of casual water on the green has been obliged to place his ball immediately behind the water. Now, if the latter interfere with his putt, he can place the ball on any spot on the green, so as to obtain a clear putt to the hole, always provided that he do not place the ball nearer the hole than the spot from which it was lifted.

"Retrenchment in the rules is found in the fact that no longer can a player touch the line of the putt with the back of his hand. The old habit, which has grown upon many golfers, of brushing aside earth, sand, wormcasts, snow and the like with the back of the hand will need to be forgotten.

"When a ball has been driven out of bounds from the teeing ground, another ball may be teed. Previously it had to be dropped. When struck out of bounds from any place except the teeing ground it must still be dropped. A ball has now to be dropped over the shoulder instead of to the head. When the ball is in sand sufficient of the latter may be removed to enable the player to see the top of the ball; if the ball be

touched in removing the sand no penalty shall be incurred.

If a player play before his opponent's ball is at rest in the green, he will lose the hole, instead of as formerly a stroke. Railways and rabbit swags are no longer defined as hazards, being left to the local legislation, and the former provision that "permanent grass within a hazard is not part of the hazard" has disappeared.

It is no longer a rule that a competitor shall lose a stroke for playing within twenty yards of the pin without having it removed, but if, playing within that area before the flagstick has been removed, the ball hit the stick or the person standing at the hole, the competitor will lose two strokes.

The question of reinstating professionals as amateurs having come to the front in Alberta, two extracts from a British Columbia and a Nova Scotia paper are of decided interest.

Just where the amateur stops and the professional starts has always been the cause of more trouble in sport than all else besides. It makes the difference between the Federation and the C.A.A.U. to-day; it has made the difference that has wrecked many an ambitious organization.

And just to show how technical is the difference let us quote the following that the mail carrier brought around this morning. Read it carefully:

"English amateur international half-back association will play for good club in Vancouver for position in works as time keeper or stenographer."

Now the chap wants a job for his services on the football field, and he can take it if want seeing the purity of his amateur wings. But if he took \$1 in cash he would be a candidate for outer darkness. In other words, he can't take cash but he can take an equivalent for cash—something that is of far more value than enough cash to make him purely professional.

He can also take that equivalent for cash and be purer far than Alex. Turnbull, of the New Westminster Lacrosse Club, who has played lacrosse all his life without receiving one cent or one job or anything else. For Alex, has played on teams with professionals, and has presumably become infected, though you can't see any of the symptoms on his horizon.

Oh yes, this amateur question is a nice one. And every day you are forced more and more to the conclusion that it is one for the leisure classes of the old land rather than the common working folk of the colonies.

(Acadian Recorder).

It is reported that a new hockey comedy is about completed for production, under the title of "Mike Murphy's Luck," with the story founded on real incidents of a hockey player's career under amateur laws in the Maritime Provinces. The comedy is to be in five acts, with the synopsis as follows:

Act I.—Scene 1, Jan. 30, 1906.—Mike Murphy's debut. Makes appearance at Halifax against Crescents as only New Glasgow player on New Glasgow amateur team. Scene 2, Dec. 30, 1906—Declared a professional by M.P.A.A.A. for playing against Wanderers' professional team, Montreal.

Act II.—Scene 1, May 1, 1907.—Murphy an amateur again; reinstated by M.P.A.A.A.

Act I.—Scene III, Jan. 9, 1908.—Murphy goes abroad; plays with Fredericton Capitals against Marysville Crescents. Scene 2, Jan. 11, 1908: Murphy is suspended pending an investigation by M.P.A.A.A. for competing with J. D. McDonald. Scene 3, Jan. 18—Murphy reinstated by M.P.A.A.A.

Act IV.—Scene 1, Jan. 6, 1908. Mike a hero. Plays with Fredericton at Halifax, defeating Moncton, winning the amateur championship of the Maritime Provinces. Scene 2, March 25: Declared professional by the M.P.A.A.A. for playing with Oren Froot, a professional. Scene 3, Dec. 30, 1908: Murphy again reinstated by the M.P.A.A.A.

Act V.—Jan. 4, 1909: Scene 1, Mike in trouble again; he appears as rejuvenated amateur for New Glasgow at Windsor, and is arrested for striking an opponent. Scene 2, Jan. 5, Murphy in police court and is fined \$5 and \$9 costs. Scene 3, Jan. 13, suspended by President McKay, N.S.H.A.L., for assault, pending investigation. Scene 4, Jan. 18, Murphy himself again. Reinstated by Nova Scotia Amateur Hockey League.

New acts may be added later.

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TWO NEW GHOST STORIES. England is greatly agitated over a ghost and it happens to be a clerical ghost. The ghost or astral spirit of Rev. Dr. Astley, vicar of East Rudham near King's Lynn, Norfolk, who with his wife were injured in a railway accident in Algeria, was seen by at least three persons at the vicarage on the evenings of the 26th and 27th December, while the vicar himself was lying unconscious in a hospital several thousand miles away.

The supernatural visitor was observed and recognized by presumably reliable witnesses—the housekeeper, at the vicarage, the clergyman who was acting as the locum tenens of Dr. Astley during his

travels in North Africa, and the parlor maid. The story which is very straightforwardly told by the three persons, was the subject of special investigation by the London Times, but the correspondent arrived too late. It has produced a harvest of letters which are likely to be a surprise to the worthy clergyman when he recovers and returns to England. Many of the writers are frank sceptics, who would not believe in ghosts if they saw them. Others confess themselves puzzled.

This story has led to the publication of another which does not appear to have reached the Pseudical Research Society. It is told in a letter to the Times, by Mr. Albert H. Walkerton, who writes from the National Liberal Club, London:

It was some years ago that I returned from South Africa, leaving a dear relative there in apparently excellent health. Shortly after my arrival in England I retired to rest early one evening. Immediately I had done so the door of the bedroom seemed to open and, looking up, I saw a relative standing at the foot of the bed. For the moment her appearance was so real to me that I forgot she was 6,000 miles away, and therefore spoke to her.

There was no reply, and the vision vanished. In the morning I related this experience, and a friend was so impressed that she made a note of the exact time it occurred. In due course we received a letter from South Africa showing that, at the moment when I saw my relative at my bedside in England, she was lying quiet unconscious—and except for the verdict of the doctor appeared to have passed away—in South Africa.

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Hon. Charles W. Fisher, Speaker of the Legislature, has issued invitations for his annual session dinner which will be held at the Yale Hotel on the evening of Monday, Feb. 8.

Mr. Charles Sullivan entertained at a young people's card party on Tuesday evening. The prize winners were Miss Smith and Mr. Kirkpatrick.

The Golf Club are giving a dance on Friday, February 19th.

PEGGY

JASPER'S NOTE BOOK

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will prepare the plans. The cost will be \$25,000, and a 16-room building, including gymnasium, manual training and domestic science equipment, will be provided.

The new Norwood public school, as fine a building as has been erected for educational purposes in the West, is almost ready for occupation. A child, whose age is 34 to attend such a school, has a privilege which cannot be valued too highly.

At the meeting of the Edmonton council on Wednesday night, tenders were opened for \$254,000 worth of 4 1/2 per cent debentures. They were awarded to the Mackenzie Company of Toronto at 101 25. This is, we are informed, by 20, the best price received for any debentures offered in the west in the last five years and by 70 better than any price received in Eastern Canada since the financial depression of which we have heard so much set in. The sale was made through the local agent of the Mackenzie Company, Mr. Robert Mays, the well-known financial broker, who immediately offered the same price for a quarter of a million more debentures, which are about to be put on the market. No action, however, was taken on this additional offer. The transaction is a very important one and shows how well Edmonton's credit stands. It also shows, it should be mentioned, the necessity of keeping its enterprises out of various pitfalls, one of which I have pointed out earlier in this week's contribution. The city has made a great record up to the present with its municipal ownership schemes. But constant watchfulness is necessary if we are to maintain our present prestige. These bond sales make us realize the need of caution.

Two changes have taken place this week in the local banking staffs. Mr. A. T. Spohn, accountant in the Imperial branch at Strathcona, and formerly of Edmonton, has been promoted to the management at North Battleford. Many friends will warmly congratulate him on the promotion. At the Hotelbana in Edmonton, Mr. Alex. Lefort, late of Ste. Hyacinthe, Quebec, has assumed the management. Mr. Yvon Lamarre, who has been temporary manager for two months, just returns to Montreal to resume his inspectorship.

Thomas Oliver, the old soldier, charged with the murder of Thomas Burns in Strathcona, was released this week, the Crown abandoning the charge.

Strathcona is going into the question of a city hall and it is not unlikely that one will be erected during the present year.

The petition to the government asking for a traffic bridge near the G.T.P. structure at Clover Bar has been endorsed by the council of the Edmonton Board of Trade.

The last report to hand from Mr. J. B. Jackson, the Canadian trade commissioner at Leeds and Hull, gives a gloomy picture of present conditions in that part of England. There are more workmen out of employment in the district, he says, than ever before. And the worst of it is, there is no much sign of betterment. At present in Leeds and Sheffield it is claimed that there are some 40,000 men, women and children utterly destitute and depending on charity for their support.

Mr. Jackson writes: "In looking at the army of the unemployed as you see it is at present in these large centres, one is struck with the vast number of young men contained therein, pinched and wan, with a wolfish and starved look, which shows the lack of sufficient sustenance, and which year by year deteriorates their mind, both physical and moral, stamps them down into the mire where they permanently become only a unit of the great submerged class, submerged and deteriorating year by year in all that makes for citizenship, whether physically, morally or intellectually."

It is a sad picture, but one which is brought to one's attention at almost every street corner, and in walking down to business in the morning one will be intercepted oftentimes by dozens of quiet, dirty and ragged creatures, male and female, whose wolfish eyes show the dire pangs which are sapping their existence, as they mumble 'a penny for the love of God to save us from starvation.'"

What is to be done under the circumstances Mr. Jackson seems unable to say. "The men and women, through want of food are falling lower and still lower in the scale of humanity, and bringing up poor little starved, deformed, emaciated and dirty children to be sucked down to a still lower level in the maelstrom of human woe. These men are not physically able to do a day's work, there is no use of offering them work. How then are the units of this vast army, yearly becoming greater, to be lifted, strengthened and helped up to regain the position they have lost, and to become again strong, able-bodied working men and women, the backbone of the country."

Thank Heaven we have no such problem in this country, though it is open to us to help relieve such conditions in the Motherland. A large proportion of this submerged element it would be of no benefit to anyone concerned to induce to leave England, but with proper care taken in carrying on the work of immigration, Canada, with its broad acres, can be of considerable assistance without in any way endangering our own future or inflicting an additional burden upon our present citizens.

Athletics

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Mr. John T. Roper, the well known Wetaskiwin athlete, who was one of the mainstays of the cricket team of that town, has been moved by the Merchants' Bank to Wainwright.

Saskatoon was not in it for a minute with the Edmonton hockey aggregation in this week's games. On Monday the visitors lost by 12-6 and on Wednesday by 18-3.

The showing made by the local septette was what might have been expected from a team that had defeated the Winnipeg Maple Leafs and won the championship of Western Canada. It is evident that within a good many hundred miles their equal cannot be found. Deaton and Miller perhaps distinguished themselves more than any of their team-mates. Their Stanley Cup experience has brought them on as hockey players in splendid style.

Following Wednesday's game a banquet was held at the Alberta Hotel in honor of the Stanley Cup aspirants when many representative citizens, from the mayor down, did honor to the western champions. The spread was an exceptionally good one and the entertainment generally of the best. I regret that it came so late in the week that I am unable to call attention to the event. Mr. James McKinnon, honorary president, occupied the chair.

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